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TWITTER Twitter is officially the talk of the town as a two-day conference dedicated to the micro-blogging site got underway at the Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles.

Company co-founder Biz Stone opened the conference yesterday with a 40-minute speech about the origins of Twitter and its goal to make a positive global impact. He cited the site's importance in organizing political protests worldwide.

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Maple Leafs **The kid is alright**

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Toronto Maple Leafs Nazem Kadri dekes Pittsburgh Penguins netminder John Curry last night to score the first goal of the shootout. Kadri's goal proved to be the winner as the Leafs beat the Penguins 3-2 at the Air Canada Centre. More coverage, page 16.

Costly success

Despite record ridership, TTC finds itself $17.4M in red

The TTC's success has landed it a $17.4-million deficit, a shortfall that could eat up potential savings from the summer civic workers' strike.

Ridership is running at a record high, projected to hit 473 million rides this year, without even a recessionary dent. But revenue per passenger is lower because more people are buying cheaper, transferable Metropasses — at a loss to the farebox of about three cents a ride. Sales of discount senior and student fares are up as well.

Savings from the civic workers' strike may be used to offset the TTC shortfall. Preliminary figures presented to the budget committee yesterday show the 39-day walkout saved the city at least $20 million.

However, that number doesn't reflect costs or savings from the waste and water departments. The final tally will be presented to the executive committee Oct. 2.

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Older moms spur mini baby boom

Older moms delivered a slight baby boom in 2007, a statistical jump that will continue to fray the national patchwork of child-care services, advocates warn.

Statistics Canada reported yesterday that 367,864 babies were born that year — 13,247 or 3.7 per cent more than in 2006.

The number of births rose in all age groups, particularly among mothers aged 30 to 34, and in every province and territory except Prince Edward Island and Yukon.

Just as more babies were born in 2007, federal funding for new child-care spaces was shrinking.

A report last week cited a drop in total federal transfers for regulated child care to $600 million in 2007-08 compared to $950 million the year before and $725 million in 2005-06. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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The number of babies born in 2007 was the highest since 1995 and the fifth straight annual increase. More than half the jump in births, 56 per cent, was traced to women aged 30 or older.

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Enbridge cutting its rates

Enbridge Gas Distribution said yesterday that it is cutting the rates it charges Ontario customers as the cost of natural gas falls. The company said the Ontario Energy Board has approved a new rate of 19.9 cents per cubic metre as of Oct. 1, down from an earlier rate of 20.4 cents per cubic metre. Enbridge estimated the change will save typical residential customers $21 per year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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i4i lawsuit back in court

Microsoft appeals Toronto-based company's patent win

Toronto-based i4i is up against giant Microsoft in a patent dispute that the small Canadian software company likes to explain in down-to-earth terms.

"Think of it as we invited them into our house, we went to the fridge and pulled out a beer," i4i founder Michael Vulpe said in an interview from Toronto.

"They saw where the fridge was, where the beer was and they just knocked us out of the way and stole all the beer."

"They saw where the fridge was, where the beer was and ... stole all the beer."
i4i's Michael Vulpe on Microsoft lawsuit

In more legalistic terms, i4i has argued successfully in court that Microsoft knowingly violated a U.S.-issued patent owned by i4i because of the way that the widely used Word word-processing program handles documents. The two companies are back in court in the United States today in a case that started in 2007 and has seen more than $30 million spent on the dispute. The patent infringement case involves some versions of Microsoft Word 2003 and Word 2007 that use i4i's technology to process electronic documents.

Microsoft is appealing a recent ruling by a Texas judge that says it infringed on i4i's patents and ordered the U.S. software giant to pay i4i $290 million US. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Car-Free Day speeds into Toronto

GREEN Toronto and Montreal and a host of other Canadian and world cities participated yesterday in the annual Car-Free Day.

The idea began in Europe in 1999 as a way to reduce pollution and has since grown to include some 1,500 cities around the world.

Toronto became the first city in North America to take part when it joined the parade in 2001.

Mayor David Miller was on hand yesterday for a series of events to be staged at the downtown Dundas Square aimed at promoting car-free transportation.

The Montreal edition, called "In town without my car," included the closure of some downtown streets.

Via Rail also got in on the act by offering a 40 per cent discount on its economy class trains until Dec. 14. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Ryerson student Lise De Montbrun juggles a soccer ball on a 2,160 square foot patch of grass that they covered Gould Street to celebrate Car-Free Day and advocate the closing of Gould Street from Victoria Street to Church Street permanently in Toronto.

DriveTest strike drags into 4th week

WALKOUT Call it the forgotten strike.

For four weeks, the 56 full-time DriveTest locations — where hopeful drivers go to take road tests and get their licences — and 38 part-time centres across the province have been closed by a walkout.

That has left students who want to start driving, truck drivers who need commercial licences, as well as some driving schools and instructors out of luck until the strike is over.

That doesn't appear to be any time soon, according to both sides in the dispute. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Costs

- At Young Drivers of Canada, the strike translates to 400 cancelled road tests and 1,600 hours of lessons in the GTA. The driving school estimates it has lost about $100,000.

News in brief

MYSTERY Despite suffering a severe brain injury in a cycling crash earlier this month, a 48-year-old Bowmanville woman was able to slip away from hospital Monday and navigate her way to a friend's house several kilometres away, police said. Cheryl Robinson was at St. Michael's Hospital since Sept 1. On Monday, shortly after 8 a.m., she left the hospital, dressed only in a blue hospital gown and socks before being found shortly after. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Police arrest alleged peeping Tom

Police have arrested a man after a woman caught a peeping Tom in the Upper Beach last week. On Sunday, police arrested Khalil Moosa-Rashid, 41, of Toronto. He was charged with prowl by night, performing an indecent act and failure to comply with recognizance. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

TTC subway extension taking flight

High-end architecture a highlight as plans for first two stations unveiled

It's the TTC's version of Operation Runway.

This week, the transit agency pulled back the curtain on plans for the first two stations on the planned Spadina subway extension, including a design for Sheppard West that resembles twinned landing strips.

"It looks like a wing to me, or a partial wing — something that invokes flight. That's my impression," says Andy Bertolo, the TTC's project manager.

The TTC, which is building the 8.6-kilometre Spadina extension, has opted for high-end architecture through internationally recognized firms to design the six stops that will run between Downsview station and the planned Vaughan city centre at Highway 7.

"Overall, the vision is to keep the stations open to let light penetrate, to make them sustainable to the extent they can be made sustainable."

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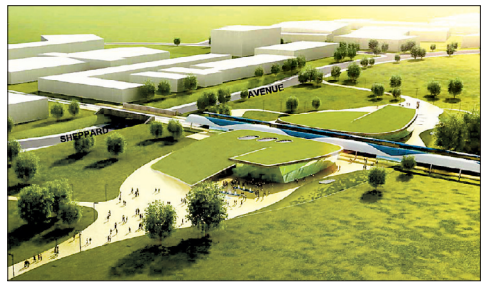
Construction

- Construction on the Spadina extension is expected to begin late next year or early in 2011, for completion around the end of 2015.



An artist's rendering of the planned Sheppard West station.

Ignatieff, McGuinty make nice on HST

POLITICS Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff and Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty seem to have mended fences over tax harmonization.

The two Liberal leaders had a brief chat yesterday about the controversial single sales tax at the International Plowing Match in northern Ontario.

Michael Ignatieff

McGuinty says he's satisfied that Ignatieff won't block the contentious tax scheme if he becomes prime minister.

The premier stirred up controversy last week when he said he had an agreement with Ignatieff that he wouldn't block the HST.

Ignatieff, who had derided the single tax as the "Harper sales tax" in B.C., was dogged for days about his position on the HST.

He finally cleared things up Monday by saying a Liberal government wouldn't block the tax harmonization agreements the federal Conservatives have signed with the provinces.

Both Ontario and British Columbia are moving ahead with merging their provincial sales taxes with the federal GST starting next July.

The move will increase the cost of many items currently exempt from the provincial levy, including heating costs and fuel.

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Sick Kids Hospital **The Rockettes**

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Max Mortimer and Kyle Drinkwater, both nine, get in step yesterday with The Rockettes Jocelyne Levesque, left, Julie Tomaino, Laura Danelski and Kristin Jantzie at Sick Kids Hospital. The iconic dancers will perform in the Radio City Christmas Spectacular Nov. 16-18 at the Air Canada Centre.

School pools drowning in debt

TDSB FUNDING Nine of 13 school pools looking for a lifeline are located in Toronto's needier neighbourhoods.

Almost all of the 20 school pools spared the axe — simply because they were able to secure outside funding — are in more affluent areas.

Two of the 13 — Jarvis Collegiate and Queen Alexandra — have found enough money to keep running, which the Toronto District School Board is expected to approve tonight.

But as the rest scramble to stay afloat, critics are calling the situation unfair.

The cash-strapped Toronto board says it doesn't receive any money for pools and is already spending an additional $400,000 to subsidize them.

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News in brief

DUMP After 25 years of fighting, the dump is dead. Simcoe County councillors yesterday voted overwhelmingly to permanently scrap Site 41, a proposed garbage dump in Tiny Township that was on the verge of opening this fall.

GAY Indiana lesbian couple, Larissa Chism and Tara Ranzy got married in Toronto and moved back home. Now they want a divorce, but Indiana doesn't recognize the marriage and Toronto requires a period of residency to grant a divorce. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Woman charged after allegedly driving drunk the wrong way on Hwy. 407
A woman has been charged with driving drunk the wrong way down a highway — right past a police officer. Shortly before 3:30 a.m. Saturday, an Ontario Provincial Police officer noticed the woman heading west in the eastbound lanes of Hwy. 407 near Keele Street in Vaughan. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Missing teen's dad faced sex charge

The father of a 17-year-old girl, who went missing outside of her Toronto school, was acquitted in April by a California court of lewd sexual conduct for allegedly masturbating in front of a daycare centre.

Three charges against Vakhtang Makhniashvili, whose daughter Mariam disappeared outside Forest Hill Collegiate, date back to when he and his wife lived in Los Angeles.

According to court documents filed in the Superior Court of California, Makhniashvili was charged after police were called on Nov. 21, 2008, following reports of a man in his car rubbing his crotch in plain view of children.

Makhniashvili was arrested a block away and charged with two counts of lewd behaviour and one count of wilfully annoying a child. On April 30, he was acquitted of the first two counts, while the last count was dismissed.

Weeks later Makhniashvili and his wife Lela Tabidze moved to Toronto. The couple had left the Republic of Georgia five years earlier for Los Angeles.

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Mariam Makhniashvili

Group rallies against solar farm ban

ENERGY About $5 billion in potential investment could go elsewhere if Ontario bans solar panels from prime agricultural lands, the Canadian Solar Industries Association warned yesterday.

The government refused to confirm that it will ban solar panels from class A1, A2 and A3 farmlands when it announces regulations later this week for its Green Energy Act, but that's what the industry is hearing, said association president Elizabeth McDonald.

The problem with a ban, said McDonald, is those farmlands also tend to be the ones that get the most sunshine, and they often provide easy access to the electricity grid.

"All we've said we need is .11 per cent of the agricultural land in Ontario, and much of this land isn't being used right now."
Elizabeth McDonald

"This agricultural land tends to be close to the transmission lines and, yes, sun is important for agriculture as well as for solar," McDonald said.

"All we've said we need is .11 per cent of the agricultural land in Ontario, and much of this land isn't being used right now (for farming)."

That works out to about 20,000 acres of land, some of which is already used for alternative energy production such as growing corn for ethanol, said McDonald.

Premier Dalton McGuinty refused to confirm the new restrictions on solar farm projects yesterday, but said the government had "worked really hard" to strike the right balance as it develops a new green sector of the economy and creates new jobs.

The New Democrats said the Liberal government should make it easier for companies to start green energy projects, not harder.

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K-9 unit help take down alleged drunk driver
A 40-year-old Scarborough man suspected of impaired driving was taken down by a K-9 unit when he tried to evade Durham police early Sunday morning. The suspect resisted arrest and was bitten by a police dog. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Police searching for lost guns

Right at this moment in Toronto, there are as many as 4,000 illegal guns tucked under beds, stashed in closets or hidden in dresser drawers.

Complicated amnesty laws around gun legislation have many owners confused. Now the city's Guns and Gangs unit is going door to door setting people straight.

"If you have to ask the question if you are licensed … I can pretty much guarantee you are not in compliance," said Supt. Greg Getty, who works with the Organized Crime Enforcement unit.

So Getty and his team are going through tens of thousands of old gun registry documents to try and locate weapons where registration may have expired.

So far, they've gone through 5,000 and located 400 guns. Offending individuals are either given an opportunity to obtain the necessary permits and educate themselves on safe storage procedures — while Toronto police hold the gun for safe-keeping — or else the weapon is destroyed.

No one is being charged in the initiative, said Getty.

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Contact info

- If you think you may be in possession of an unregistered, illegal firearm, contact Toronto police for information at 416-808-2222. You will not be charged, police said.

News in brief

CRASH A pilot killed when a helicopter crashed into an apple orchard Monday has been identified as a Georgetown, Ont., resident. CTV reports that friends confirm Keith Siversen crashed into the orchard at around 8 p.m. in the Heritage Road-Steeles Avenue area of Brampton. Police say the flight originated from City Centre Airport on the Toronto Islands.

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Mountie charged with seven offences after family fight
A man who was serving as a corporal with the Alberta RCMP has been charged with seven criminal offences following an investigation into a family fight. Kelly Gulaga faces five counts of assault, one of forcible confinement and one firearms offence. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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McMaster, staff reach tentative deal

A tentative agreement has been reached between McMaster University and its 2,200 support staff workers. The agreement follows several days of bargaining between the university and the Canadian Auto Workers union. The workers covered by the tentative deal are employed in research labs, the library and registrar's office. No details of the tentative deal have been announced, but key issues included pensions and job classifications. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Action urged on genocide

Distant conflicts pose threat to Canada, U.S., report argues

Canada and the United States should recognize that genocidal disasters such as that in Rwanda threaten their national interest and they should be prepared to act against such atrocities, says a new report.

While the United Nations has made much of its new "responsibility to protect" doctrine, the new report says what's now needed is "the will to intervene."

The first step to creating that will is the recognition that the fallout from humanitarian disasters can reach across oceans, says the report from a panel of experts including Senator Romeo Dallaire, the retired general who commanded the hopeless UN mission in Rwanda 15 years ago.

Frank Chalk, a Concordia University professor and co-director of the project that produced the report, said the threats are obvious.

"Displacement and the creation of refugee flows denies people pure water, inoculation, vaccination, treatment, etc., and creates a vast Petri dish for the development of future pandemics and infectious disease," he said.

In a world linked by jets, contagion can leap halfway around the world in hours.

"There's also the threat of terrorism arising from these events."

The old idea that only a direct threat requires action must be discarded, the 160-page report argues.

Other panel members include retired diplomat Robert Fowler, former NDP leader Ed Broadbent and Tory Senator Hugh Segal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Robert Fowler, from right, Dr. Frank Chalk, Senator Romeo Dallaire, Ed Broadbent and Senator Hugh Segal unveil a report entitled Mobilizing the Will to Intervene: Leadership and Action to Prevent Mass Atrocities in Ottawa yesterday.

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No clear answers regarding contradiction in Taser inquiry

EMAIL The testimony of senior Mounties accomplished little yesterday to clear up an apparent contradiction between an internal RCMP email and what the four officers who stunned Robert Dziekanski with a Taser at Vancouver's airport told a public inquiry.

The inquiry into Dziekanski's death in 2007 halted in June after the email surfaced, with commissioner Thomas Braidwood ordering a three-month break to study its contents.

The email suggested the officers arrived at Vancouver's airport already planning to use the Taser before they ever set eyes on Dziekanski, while the Mounties had testified they only resorted to the stun gun when the Polish immigrant picked up a stapler.

Chief Supt. Dick Bent, who sent the email recalling a conversation with Supt. Wayne Rideout, who was overseeing the investigation into Dziekanski's death, stood by its accuracy.

But Rideout said Bent misunderstood him, and that the investigation didn't uncover any other evidence that suggested the officers formed a plan on the way to the airport. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

SCANDAL A former provincial cabinet minister pleaded guilty in court yesterday for his role in Newfoundland and Labrador's spending scandal. It was alleged that Wally Andersen overspent his constituency allowance by $344,465. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ex-KGB employee fighting deportation loses chance of judicial review

A federal court judge won't be granting a judicial review to a former Russian KGB employee fighting deportation from Canada. Mikhail Lennikov has been living in a Vancouver church since June, when the court refused to stay a deportation order. THE CANADIAN PRESS

'Do you have an Optimum card, madam?'

It's a recession hit: Retailers

Promotions and lower price points are king, major retailers proclaim.

They say companies that focus on promotions and lower price points are well-positioned to take advantage of recession-weary consumers as the second half of the year shapes up to be positive.

Take Shoppers Drug Mart's Optimum rewards program, for instance.

"Customers love Optimum, and in a recession they love it even more," Jurgen Schreiber, Shoppers president and CEO, said at a conference yesterday.

Meanwhile, consumer product manufacturer Dorel Industries said the company's main products — which include child car seats, home furniture and bicycles — have proven resilient.

"Our price points fit the times," said Dorel chief executive Martin Schwartz at the same conference.

> **"Our price points fit the times."**
> Martin Schwartz

Statistics Canada reports consumers went into hibernation in July — the value of retail sales fell 0.6 per cent during the month.

The data suggest it may take some time before nervous consumers have enough confidence to open up their wallets again.

Economists said the weak July retail numbers may reflect:

- Weakening pent-up demand for big ticket items.
- The impact of job losses.
- The fact that many retail products are selling for less during the recession.

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Website Harper not picture-perfect, critics say

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The government of Canada website set up to promote the Conservative economic action plan has a slightly different look — 30 photos of Prime Minister Stephen Harper have been removed. People complained the website, actionplan.gc.ca, looked too much like a Tory partisan promotion.

News in brief

SHIPS The redesign of the navy's new generation of supply ships is completed, but it will still be next year before the Conservative government is ready to talk to industry about building them. Vice-Admiral Dean McFadden, the head of the navy, says he is waiting on design and cost approval from the defence minister. THE CANADIAN PRESS

PM defends climate efforts on U.S. trip

NEW YORK Prime Minister Stephen Harper defended Canada yesterday against accusations from a growing chorus of international critics that the country is lagging behind on climate-change efforts.

"Canada's come a long way from where we were," Harper said outside New York's City Hall, where he'd paid a courtesy call to Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

Harper was quick to pin the blame for any climate-change foot-dragging on his Liberal predecessors. He reiterated the Tory government's stance on the issue: Canada plans to work with the White House to tackle climate change to create an integrated approach.

Harper's remarks came a day after the head of a UN scientific panel urged Canada to do more to combat climate change, adding the federal government should ponder shutting down the controversial Alberta oilsands project.

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PQ triumphs in byelection

The Parti Québécois has stormed to victory in a byelection in Rousseau riding, which it has held since 1994. It won 57 per cent of the vote. THE CANADIAN PRESS

This sounds fishy ...

Oops! Fisheries hotline becomes a sex line

Maritime lobster fishermen in need of financial help got a lift of another kind.

A toll-free hotline number announced yesterday by federal Fisheries Minister Gail Shea for the fishermen was actually … a sex line.

The hotline was supposed to offer details about a short-term assistance program.

But instead, a sultry-sounding woman offered callers "some tantalizing fun" from a bevy of "nasty girls."

"Hey there hot stuff, I've been waiting for your call," a breathless female voice announced. "Are you ready for some tantalizing fun?"

Scott Cantin, a Fisheries spokesperson, said the error occurred when two digits in the phone number were somehow transcribed improperly on the news release and the department's website.

"We corrected it immediately," Cantin said from Ottawa.

Christian Brun of the Maritime Fishermen's Union said he hadn't heard from any of the group's 1,500 members in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia about the number.

"It adds a bit of humour to the whole thing," he said with a laugh.

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Seriously, though

- The package for fishermen in need includes $15 million for short-term aid for harvesters hardest hit by the low prices.
- The package also includes $50 million to help fishermen develop and implement long-term plans, which would include retiring licences to ease the pressure on the fishery.

Did vigilante justice kill her?

CRIME Winnipeg police are investigating a possible case of vigilante justice after a woman died following a shoplifting incident at a convenience store.

Police say Geraldine Beardy was involved in a theft at the store and was confronted by an employee. The 29-year-old woman was hit in the upper body with a weapon and fled to a nearby home, said Const. Jason Michalyshen. She died five days later.

"We have a number of people we need to interview."
Const. Jason Michalyshen

Police would not say what the stolen item was, but a friend says it was a can of luncheon meat.

An unnamed 61-year-old man has been arrested and faces charges of aggravated assault. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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UNESCO elects new head

Bulgarian diplomat Irina Bokova, left, yesterday became the first woman to lead the UN's agency for culture and education, beating out Egyptian Culture Minister Farouk Hosny whose one-time threat to burn Israeli books had galvanized opposition. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

President pushes for green tribunal

Bolivia's leftist President Evo Morales, left, yesterday said his country would push for the founding of an international green tribunal to punish nations, corporations and multinational companies that harm the environment. Morales said at a news conference just before the opening of a climate change summit at the UN General Assembly session that the tribunal was needed "to bring to justice governments or companies that have harmed the environment." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

China changes tune

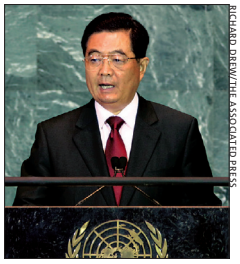
ENVIRONMENT China laid down a significant plan for curbing greenhouse gases yesterday, outlining ambitious goals of planting enough forest to cover an area the size of Norway and generating 15 per cent of its energy needs from renewable sources within a decade.

Chinese President Hu Jintao also promised at the opening of the United Nations climate summit that the communist nation would take "determined and practical steps" to boost its nuclear energy, improve energy efficiency and reduce "by a notable margin" the growth rate of its carbon pollution as measured against economic growth.

Experts were watching the Chinese closely because it had in the past largely ignored global efforts to diminish emissions.

The goals Hu outlined also were held in contrast to the U.S., where the Senate has yet to take up climate legislation and likely will not have produced a new law by the time world leaders gather this December in Denmark to negotiate a treaty to replace the 1997 Kyoto pact.

"At stake in the fight against climate change are the common interests of the entire world," Hu said.



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Chinese President Hu Jintao addresses the UN yesterday.

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News in brief

WYOMING Two police officers who chased and used a stun gun on a 76-year-old man driving a tractor in a Wyoming town parade have been fired.

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Not enough common ground

Middle East peace talks not on immediate radar after meeting at UN

The Israeli and Palestinian leaders shook hands at the start of their first face-to-face meeting yesterday, hosted by President Barack Obama, but the small gesture was unlikely to translate into a quick resumption of peace talks.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas remain far apart on key issues, including Israeli settlement expansion and the agenda of future talks. Obama said at the start of the trilateral talks that the sides have made some progress, but have much further to go. He told both leaders it's time to find a way to break the deadlock.

"There is a powerful sense of urgency," he said.

Obama's Mideast envoy, George Mitchell, is to return to the Middle East for another round of mediation next week, and Israeli and Palestinian envoys are to come to Washington. The leaders went into the meeting with entrenched positions, and it was not clear whether the deadlock can be broken.

Abbas has said he won't renew negotiations without an Israeli settlement freeze, as sought by the U.S. and mandated by a U.S.-backed peace plan. Netanyahu insists there's no way he will halt construction in Israeli enclaves on land the Palestinians want for their state.

An Abbas aide, Yasser Abed Raddo, said that in the trilateral meeting Abbas restated his demand for a complete Israeli settlement freeze. Netanyahu, in turn, demanded that the Palestinians recognize Israel as a Jewish state.

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U.S. President Barack Obama meets with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, left, and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas yesterday on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly.

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U.S. on alert as possible terror plot uncovered

THREAT The U.S. government expanded a terrorism warning from transit systems to stadiums, hotels and entertainment complexes as investigators searched for more suspects yesterday in a possible al-Qaida plot to set off hydrogen-peroxide bombs hidden in backpacks.

The warnings come amid an investigation centring on Najibullah Zazi, a 24-year-old Denver airport shuttle driver who authorities say received al-Qaida explosives training in Pakistan and was found entering New York City two weeks ago with bomb-making instructions on his computer.

> **"If it happens, it happens ... You can't just go and hide out in Canada for a month."**
> Lynn Calhoun

Though Zazi is charged only with lying to the government, law enforcement officials said he may have been plotting with others to detonate backpack bombs on New York trains in a scheme similar to the attacks on the London subway and Madrid's rail system.

Some Americans were blasé about the latest warnings. "If it happens, it happens," said Lynn Calhoun, an Indianapolis computer programmer who visited Conseco Fieldhouse to buy a ticket for a Trans-Siberian Orchestra concert. "Where are you going to go? You can't just go and hide out in Canada for a month."

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School badly damaged by bomb

PAKISTAN Suspected Islamist militants blew up a girls school close to Peshawar yesterday, police said. The school was empty at the time of the blast and no one was injured. Al-Qaida and Taliban militants hold sway across much of northwest Pakistan near the border with Afghanistan and have often targeted girls schools in both countries because they believe that women should not be educated. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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More deadly fighting in Mogadishu
Witnesses say fighting in Somalia's capital has killed at least eight people and wounded 15 after Islamic insurgents attacked an African Union peacekeeping base. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

France razes illegal immigrants camp

French police razed a squalid camp used by illegal immigrants in scrubland near the English Channel port of Calais yesterday, using backhoes and buzz saws to clear away the precarious dwellings of a fragile population, mostly Afghan minors, who were led away stunned and sometimes sobbing.

MIKE SPINGLER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Police evict migrants from an illegal camp known as the "Jungle" in Calais, France, yesterday.

The destruction of the site — known as "the Jungle" — ends the migrants' dreams of a new life across the Channel in Britain but signifies what France hopes will be a new era in European immigration control. People who lived there tried night after night to sneak across the Channel.

Police scuffled with humanitarian volunteers who have long helped the immigrants, but no injuries were reported.

Up to 800 illegal immigrants camped near the port and in smaller "jungles" around Calais until months ago. However, hundreds began leaving as the expected date to raze the encampment approached. Officials said 278 people — mainly from Afghanistan and nearly half of them under 18 — were led out of the encampment of homemade tents and strewn with garbage piles and infested with maladies like scabies.

Most nights, the illegal immigrants tried to dodge elaborate security — including heat sensors, infrared cameras, dogs and border police patrols — to hop onto or under trucks crossing the Channel to Britain via ferries or the Eurotunnel, which takes freight and passenger traffic between France and Britain.

British Home Secretary Alan Johnson said yesterday that authorities had halted 28,000 attempts to cross the English Channel illegally in the last year alone. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

MOSCOW Russian prosecutors say 10 mostly teenage skinheads have been sentenced to terms of up to 10 years in prison for their roles in hate attacks on victims from Central Asia and China. Yesterday's sentencing came after a jury convicted the defendants of involvement in the murder of a citizen of Kyrgyzstan. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Plane crash mars Ahmadinejad speech

TEHRAN Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said yesterday that Iran is stronger than ever and warned that its military will "cut the hand" of anyone who attacks. But a military parade where he spoke was marred when an air force plane crashed, killing seven people, according to state radio.

There was not immediate word on the cause of the crash, but the Iranian military — as well its civilian airlines — have been plagued by lethal accidents.

The airshow was part of a military parade showing off anti-missile and anti-aircraft systems that Iran bought from Russia in 2007 to protect its nuclear facilities.

> **"No power dares imagine an invasion against Iran."**
> Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

Iran's military readiness is such that "no power dares imagine an invasion against Iran," Ahmadinejad said in a speech at the parade. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Security forces put heat on Zelaya

HONDURAS Baton-wielding soldiers used tear gas and water cannons to chase away thousands who demonstrated outside the Brazilian embassy yesterday, leaving deposed President Manuel Zelaya and 70 friends and relatives trapped inside without water, electricity or phones.

Zelaya, forced out of his country at gunpoint on June 28, returned Monday.

Interim President Roberto Micheletti pressed Brazil to hand him over under a warrant charging treason. Some officials suggested even Brazil's embassy would be no haven for him. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Comment

May hopes third time is a charm

TheWestView

If there is a federal election this fall — and like the outlook for snow and below-freezing temperatures, the probability is high — one of the most interesting races will be in one of Canada's warmest, if not hottest, spots.

The federal riding of Saanich-Gulf Islands is in Canada's banana belt: The average January temperatures in Sidney, on Vancouver Island, 26 kilometres from downtown Victoria, both highs and lows, are above freezing. It's a nice place to come in from the cold, so you can see the attraction for Elizabeth May, the Green party leader who has struck out cold in two previous attempts to get elected to Parliament.

"Three strikes and you're out" usually holds in politics as well as baseball, but May has read the organic, herbal tea leaves and argues that a Green party candidate is more likely to get elected in Saanich-Gulf Islands than anywhere else.

At first blush, it makes sense. The riding includes that ultimate eco-hippie enclave, Saltspring Island, not to mention the Gulf Islands of Pender, Saturna, and Galiano, that have an exotic, almost mystical resonance to people living in Ajax or North Battleford.

Yet does May really understand what's she getting into? She recently rented a house in Sidney, so the evidence indicates she's been there, but as she walks down the main street, she can be forgiven for having misgivings.

For right in the middle of the "downtown" strip is planted the very permanent constituency office of Gary Lunn, the federal minister of state for sport. Conservative Lunn has been electable money in the bank since 1997, while the Liberals, the Greens and the NDP have split the centre, left and the environment vote into various fragments. As in the last election, the Liberals have recruited an environmentalist, University of Victoria climate change researcher Renée Hetherington, to muddy, if not foul, the waters.

And Sidney is the retirement capital of the retirement capital of Canada. Of the 11,000 people who live there, more than 35 per cent of them are older than 65 — 63 per cent are 45-plus. Sidney boasts six retirement homes, five cemeteries … and one rec centre. These people aren't big on change and that nice Gary Lunn will do just fine. One point in May's favour — they're all from somewhere else, too, so the charge that she's a democracy-busting parachute candidate won't work against her the way it did in Central Nova, N.S., scene of her last defeat.

I just hope she knows how to pour tea, lots of tea.

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Word on the street: Do movies have the power to sway opinion on hot-button topics?

Randy Ai
age 24, Toronto

A: When they become really popular they can take an issue … and bring it to the forefront of public education because it creates buzz … It gets people talking.

Jessica Mirabelli
age 21, Toronto

A: Yes. Mainly just because they turn into such fads. People always try to act and say and do what's going on in the movies.

Atif Zaidi
age 37, Toronto

A: Kind of, yes. Movies can portray something which is bad in a good way, like violence, and can justify the need for it and glorify it.

Sarah McKenzie
age 28, Halifax

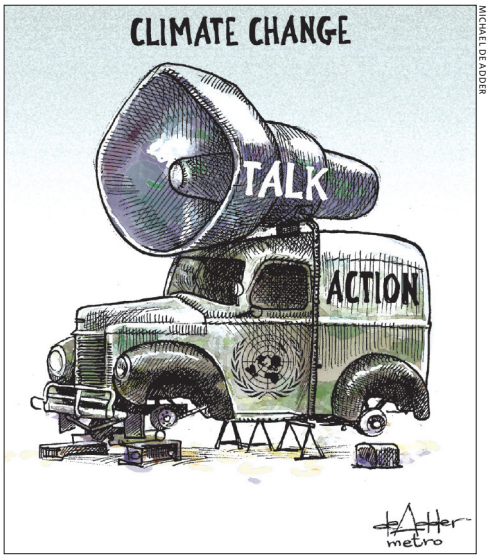
A: Maybe documentary films — if you don't know too much about a subject and you have a certain opinion — a documentary film could change your opinion.

Ali Al-Rewashdy
age 22, Ottawa

A: It depends how educated you are. I know a lot of people who will watch a movie and treat it as fact.

Brandy Milne
age 32,
Kitsilano, B.C.

A: Movies can definitely change minds — they show different opinions and just puts them out there.



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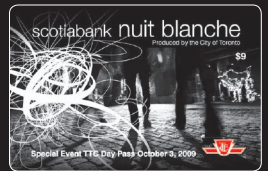

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Former airline chief backs tarmac stranding limit
A former CEO of American Airlines is backing imposition of a three-hour time limit on how long airlines can strand passengers on airport tarmacs. Robert Crandall joined passengers rights advocates yesterday as they took their case to U.S. Congress. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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GM to hike production, source says

AUTOS A person briefed on General Motors Co.'s plans says the automaker will announce a significant increase in factory output.

The person said he was told there would be a large increase in production volume in response to demand for GM vehicles. The person said increased production also is needed to restock dealers whose stocks were depleted by the government's Cash for Clunkers program.

GM spokesman Chris Lee says the company will be talking with manufacturing head Tim Lee and sales chief Mark LaNeve.

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'Mink mile' lives up to name

Bloor Street remains Canada's most expensive for retailers, study finds

Despite a recession that has hit the luxury goods market globally, it is tough finding the perfect spot on Bloor Street, Toronto's most exclusive retail strip.

In fact, Toronto's "mink mile" remains the most expensive street in Canada for retailers, according to a study released yesterday by Cushman & Wakefield.

It cost an average of $300 per square foot annually to set up a retail store.

According to Cushman, 54 per cent world's top shopping streets — hit hard by the global downturn — reported that rents had fallen. Toronto bucked the trend with rents unchanged over the last year.

"Bloor Street has almost been recession-proof," says John Crombie, senior managing director of Cushman & Wakefield. "There isn't a lot of turnover or vacancy."

One reason is the prime retail area of the strip is relatively short so international brands typically have a hard time finding good locations.

In second place nationally was Vancouver's Robson Street, where it cost $210 per square foot.

Montreal's Saint-Catherine Street West came third at $110 per square foot.

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Where they stood around the world

- Toronto placed 21st as the most expensive for retailers.
- New York's Fifth Avenue remains the most expensive at $1,700 US per square foot.
- Hong Kong's Causeway Bay was second at $1,525.
- The biggest drop in rents was in Mumbai, falling 63.5 per cent on Colaba Causeway.

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Cascades buys recyclers' assets

PAPER Cascades Inc. is acquiring assets from two companies that will solidify the Quebec-based package and tissue maker's position as Canada's largest paper recycler and among leaders in North America.

Cascades subsidiary Metro Waste Paper Recovery acquired the Canadian assets of Sonoco Recycling, as well as the recovery assets of Yorkshire Paper Corp. Both Sonoco Recycling and Yorkshire Paper provide the retail sector with on-site collection services of recyclable materials, such as corrugated containers, paper and plastics.

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Carnival Profits sink

ANDY NEWMAN/CARNIVAL CRUISE LINES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Carnival cruise ship Fantasy is lit up at the Port of New Orleans. Carnival Corp. said yesterday its third-quarter profit sank nearly 20 per cent, but the results were still better than expected as fuel prices fell and more travellers booked cruises. It earned $1.07 billion US, down from $1.33 billion in last year's third quarter.

Intel chief sees PC sales pulling out of slump fast

COMPUTERS The worldwide personal-computer market is pulling out of its slump quickly and could defy predictions by growing this year, Intel Corp. CEO Paul Otellini said yesterday.

Otellini's comments at a conference were more bullish than many analysts have been. Market research firms IDC and Gartner have both predicted a year-over-year decline in PC shipments in 2009, which would be the first such drop since 2001.

The market has been dragged down by a clampdown in corporate spending on new PCs, and some computer companies are already looking to next year for a rebound.

Sales of cheap little "netbook" computers, used primarily for surfing the Internet, have been a bright spot, but those ring up low profits for PC and chip makers.

Otellini said the rebound is being fuelled by the fact computers are "indispensable, something that people need in their daily lives." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Intel

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Fairfax buying back shares

SHARES Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited, a major Toronto-based insurance company, says it intends to buy back up to 1.6 million subordinate voting shares.

The company has nearly 19.7 million subordinate voting shares outstanding. Fairfax has already bought back and cancelled 144,200 shares at an average price per share of $292.48.

By buying back its shares, Fairfax reduces its equity base, spreading profits over fewer shares. That increases its return on equity and earnings per share. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Hummer buyer eyes Detroit site for HQ
Sichuan Tengzhong, the Chinese company hoping to buy Hummer from GM, says it likely will locate the headquarters near Detroit. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CIBC chief sees credit card losses easing

Canada's credit card industry could see its losses start to subside in the coming months if the economy improves and unemployment starts to decline as expected, the CEO of Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce says.

CIBC is considered the largest credit card player in the country, which means it has the most exposure to loan losses. As the economy faltered, more consumers and companies started to miss payments due on their credit cards.

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In its fiscal third quarter, CIBC dedicated $547 million to loan losses on its credit cards.

This month, CIBC World Markets economists predicted the economy would slowly recover at a rate of two per cent next year, and 3.8 per cent in 2011 — similar to growth before the recession.

CIBC chief executive Gerry McCaughey said yesterday that next year businesses will be seeking capital in both lending and securitization as they rebuild strength.

"The Canadian economy is going to require this type of lending facility in increasing amounts ... because there has been an exit of foreign lenders," he said.

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Onex selling 11 million Celestica shares

STAKE Onex Corp. announced yesterday it's selling part of its stake in Celestica Inc. for $113.3 million but retaining voting control in the Toronto-based global manufacturing company.

The Canadian conglomerate said it would sell 11 million subordinate voting shares of Celestica at $10.30 a piece. After the deal closes on Oct. 14, Onex will hold an eight per cent economic interest in Celestica but control 69 per cent of the shareholder votes.

The move may be an attempt by Onex to raise capital for one of its many private equity funds.

Celestica, originally a manufacturing subsidiary of IBM that was spun off and acquired by Onex, has fallen on hard times as the downturn sapped demand for its customers' products.

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MLB goes to China

Major League Baseball is opening a development centre in China. The centre for boys of middle school and high school age is to open today at Wuxi's Dongbeitang High School in eastern China. The centre will provide baseball training and English lessons. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Bundchen, Brady sued

Two photographers filed suit yesterday against supermodel Gisele Bundchen and New England quarterback Tom Brady, left, for $1 million, saying they were shot at in April during the couple's post-wedding party in Costa Rica. The photographers accuse Bundchen and Brady of negligently hiring security for the party. Agents for both Brady and Bundchen declined comment. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Liverpool and Arsenal each reach last 16 of Carling Cup

SOCCER David Ngog fired Liverpool into the last 16 of the Carling Cup in a 1-0 victory at Leeds while Arsenal beat 10-man West Bromwich Albion 2-0 inspired by Carlos Vela's second-half substitution yesterday.

Ngog scored the only goal in the 66th minute in front of 38,000 fans at Elland Road after a Liverpool side without the rested Steven Gerrard, Fernando Torres and other regular starters struggled to take control against the League One side.

Arsenal also didn't break the deadlock until the 68th minute against League Championship leader West Brom at Emirates Stadium.

League One's Barnsley upset Premier League's Burnley 3-2, but Stoke hit back from two goals down at home to Blackpool to beat the Championship side 4-3. Portsmouth, last in the Premier League after six straight losses, fell behind after three minutes at Hartlepool only to win 3-1.

In a meeting of top-flight clubs, Sunderland ousted Birmingham 2-0 with first-half goals by Jordan Henderson and Fraizer Campbell.

Blackburn won 1-0 at Nottingham Forest thanks to a first-half goal by Benni McCarthy.

Relegated from the top flight last season, Newcastle saw its chances of a trophy disappear with a 2-0 loss at Peterborough.

Bolton and West Ham kicked off late.

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Kadri leads Leafs to win

NHL RESULT

Pittsburgh 2 **Toronto** 3 (SO)

The kid sure is stubborn.

Maple Leafs rookie Nazem Kadri tied the game late in the third before scoring the shootout winner last night as Toronto beat the Pittsburgh Penguins 3-2.

Even though coach Ron Wilson has made it clear the first-rounder is a long-shot to crack his roster this season, Kadri continues to do everything he can to impress.

Viktor Stalberg also scored in regulation for Toronto (4-1-0).

Ryan Bayda and Chris Conner replied for the Penguins (1-2-2).

Pittsburgh was a mere 68 seconds away from winning the game in regulation time, but Kadri snuck in off the wing and buried a rebound over Penguins goalie John Curry to tie it 2-2. It was Kadri's second goal of the pre-season.

The Penguins elected to leave stars Sidney Crosby, Evgeni Malkin and Marc-Andre Fleury at home, dressing just five players who appeared in Game 7 of the Stanley Cup final in the spring.

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Blue Jays **Walkoff win**

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Toronto pitcher Brian Tallet went 6⅓ innings last night against Baltimore, giving up five runs on 11 hits. The Blue Jays beat the Orioles 6-5 in the 11th inning when Aaron Hill picked up his 100th RBI of the season on a walkoff double.

Sports in brief

SENTENCED Former Super Bowl star Plaxico Burress was sentenced yesterday to two years in prison after accidentally shooting himself in the thigh at a nightclub and later reaching a plea deal on weapons charges. Burress was indicted on two counts of weapon possession and one count of reckless endangerment and pleaded guilty Aug. 20. He had faced a minimum sentence of 3½ years on those charges if convicted at trial.

TENNIS Former No. 1 Justine Henin yesterday announced her return to competitive tennis for next year. Henin had been retired for just more than a year, but at 27 she again has the fire and physical strength to compete for an eighth Grand Slam title.

DRUG POLICY NFL players have been warned the league's drug-testing program is still in effect despite commissioner Roger Goodell's ruling to delay suspending several players who tested positive for a banned substance. In a joint memo issued by the NFL and the NFL Players Association, players were reminded they will continue to be tested and "a positive test will generally result in a suspension."

BASEBALL The St. Louis Cardinals yesterday voided the contract of 16-year-old Wagner Mateo from the Dominican Republic after he failed a physical.

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NBA, players disagree on referee replacements

BASKETBALL The NBA's president of basketball operations is confident replacement officials would perform well if they are needed when games begin.

The players aren't so sure.

The NBA and its referees union have failed to reach an agreement on a new contract, so the league will begin training replacements this week. Without a new deal soon, those replacements would be used in games starting Oct. 1.

The officiating was criticized during the last lockout in 1995, but Joel Litvin says it will be better this time because the replacements are from the WNBA and NBA Development League and familiar with the NBA program.

But Lakers guard Derek Fisher, president of the players' association, says the NBA's referees are the best in the world and not having them on the floor is "unacceptable."

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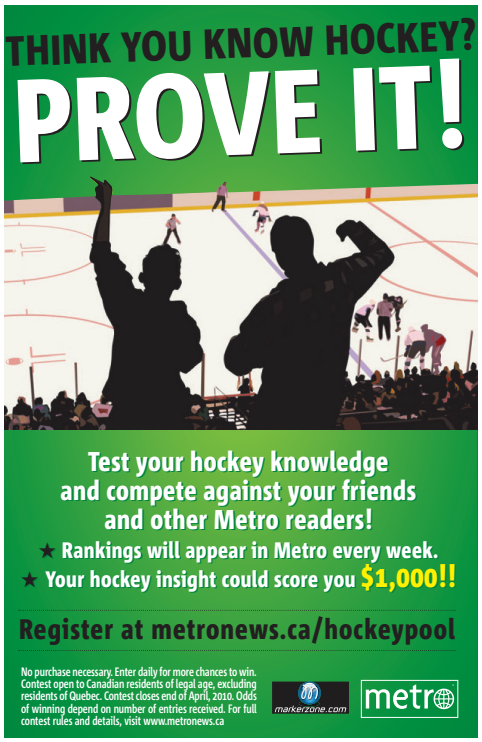

Bills bolster offensive line
The Bills have signed rookie tackle Jamon Meredith off Green Bay's practice squad to bolster their banged-up offensive line. Meredith will fill the spot left open after Buffalo placed starting right tackle Brad Butler on injured reserve. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kessel deal not all roses

But it does show GM's willingness to take Leafs in new direction

TheHockeyNews

Ken Campbell
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There are no guarantees the acquisition of Phil Kessel is going to be the cure for what ails the Toronto Maple Leafs. Not only that, the potential exists for the whole thing to become a disaster.

After all, the Maple Leafs have invested three draft picks and $27 million in a mercurial talent who scores in bunches and endures long periods of low productivity, has displayed little inclination for two-way play and orchestrated his departure from Boston, essentially because he couldn't get along with a demanding coach.

While these issues do raise red flags, more than anything though, Brian Burke's acquisition of Kessel is another indication that less than 10 months into the job as Leafs' GM, Burke is taking the once-turgid franchise on a bold and exciting direction and is doing it decisively.

In fact, the Leafs haven't seen this kind of creative thinking in the front office since the late 1990s when Mike Smith was running the hockey department.

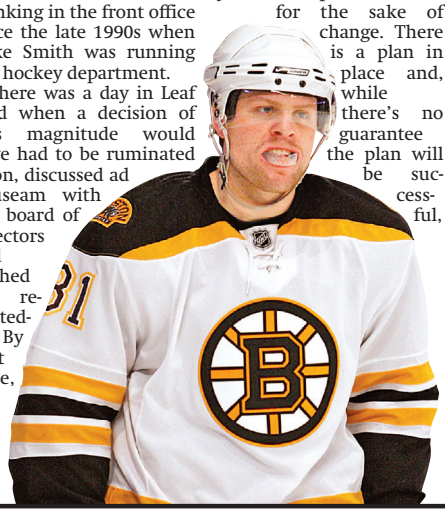
There was a day in Leaf land when a decision of this magnitude would have had to be ruminated upon, discussed ad nauseam with the board of directors and hashed out repeatedly. By that time, of course, someone else would have landed Kessel and the Leafs would have once again been on the outside looking in. That's clearly not the case with Burke in charge and it's a refreshing sight to see.

Of course, Burke has his shortcomings, but he has demonstrated he doesn't just move pieces around for the sake of change. There is a plan in place and, while there's no guarantee the plan will be successful, at least there is a sense of direction this franchise hasn't seen in decades.

He has changed everything about the culture of this team on and off the ice and his recent additions to the team's scouting staff will be even more vital now, given that the team doesn't have a first-round pick in the next two drafts.

And now Burke has Kessel, a player who did score 36 goals last year, but also carries major shortcomings. Did you know that of Kessel's 36 goals last season, just seven of them were scored against teams that qualified for the playoffs?

Yet, in the end, the Leafs received a potential game-breaker they so desperately needed. As well, the Kessel deal was just another indication Burke is willing to take this staid franchise into places where it has never been before.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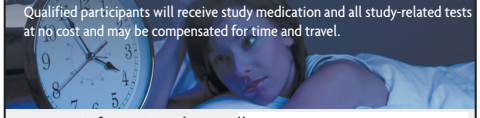

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Workology

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The nuts and bolts of carpentry and paint

Skilled Trades

JON TATTRIE
for Metro Canada

The skilled trades crucial to building homes — carpentry and painting — are in huge demand. While would-be tradespeople learn on the job in some fields, studying at college and doing an apprenticeship might give others an edge.

The Nova Scotia Community College offers a range of trades courses, including carpentry and painting/decorating. Dean Dort teaches carpentry at NSCC and says the demand is high for qualified carpenters; the course itself has a year-long waiting list.

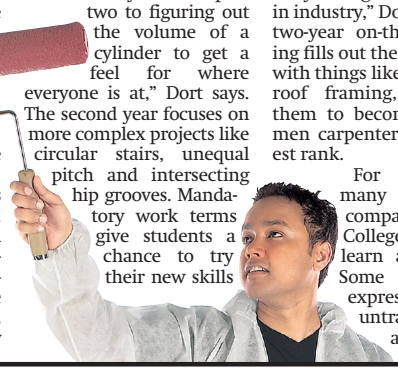
"They're not coming out of here as full-blown carpenters, but they are coming out with a good base knowledge to build on," he says.

"A lot of them, as soon as they're done school, they have jobs lined up. If you can't find work as a carpenter, you're not looking."

The two-year course gives students a basic tool box. They perfect their trade in a two- or three-year paid apprenticeship after graduation. Dort says classes in the first year cover the basics, taking people who may know nothing about carpentry and giving them a solid foundation in the tools and techniques of the trade.

"The first-year instructors start with a test that goes from as easy as two plus two to figuring out the volume of a cylinder to get a feel for where everyone is at," Dort says. The second year focuses on more complex projects like circular stairs, unequal pitch and intersecting hip grooves. Mandatory work terms give students a chance to try their new skills and make useful work contacts.

Skilled trades work in carpentry is easy to find, according to one expert.



"When they finish the second year, they are credited with 2,000 hours toward their apprenticeship. They then go out and work in industry," Dort says. This two-year on-the-job training fills out their education with things like timber and roof framing, preparing them to become journeymen carpenters, the highest rank.

For painters, many start with companies like College Pro and learn as they go. Some companies expressly recruit untrained staff and include a teaching as part of the job. Vancouver Island's Home Painting Pro promises a "comprehensive training program" to new recruits. It asks only for a good attitude, a phone and transport.

Formal training as a painter/decorator can be hard to come by, but Newfoundland's Academy Canada offers such a program. After students acquire the basics of the trade, they can work toward becoming journeymen painter/decorators after graduation.

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MFPA lets disabled artists' minds soar

JON TATTRIE
for Metro Canada

Making a living as an artist during a recession is hard work, but one organization manages to build solid careers for a group who paint only with their feet or mouths.

The Mouth and Foot Painting Artists of Canada pools the talents of artists with disabilities across the country, puts their work on cards, calendars and other products, then uses the profits to provide a steady income. It's about self-help, not charity.

Cody Tresierra was 19 when a motor-vehicle accident left him paralyzed from the neck down.

"I felt devastated when I was first told that I would not get the use of my limbs back," the Vancouver resident says. "But after that, I just concentrated on getting on with my life."

He started painting as a form of therapy and his mother submitted his work to the MFPA. He was soon on track for a career in the arts. He joined the MFPA in 1986 and became a full member in 2000.

The artistic success spread confidence through his life. It helped him move out of a group home and into his own place. He also credits it with giving him the guts to propose to the woman who is now his wife of seven years.

Tresierra tries to find a balance between commercial demands of the MFPA and his personal artistic vision.

"I've done a lot of landscapes and I'm getting a little bored with them. I'm starting to do a lot more animals, a lot more people," he says. "Every quarter they catch up with me to see what I'm up to, but other than that they leave me pretty much to explore what I want to explore, and I really appreciate that about them."

James Parkins has been with the organization for 12 years. Based in Toronto, he explains that the MFPA started in 1956 as a way to enable disabled people to make money from their art.

Artists start as a student, meaning they get a stipend for materials, Parkins says. A promotion to associate member gets them on the products. Next step is full membership, which guarantees an income for life.

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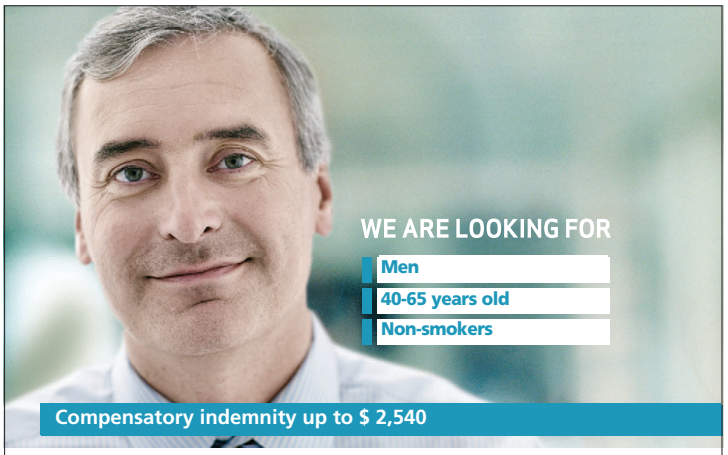

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No such thing as mandatory retirement

WorkplaceLaw

When most Canadian jurisdictions recently eliminated mandatory retirement, workplaces across the country were forced to quickly adapt. With an aging workforce, and compulsory retirement no longer an option, employers were suddenly faced with fewer options to transition older employees into retirement. As this scenario unfolded in courtrooms across the country, various lessons were learned:

This month, the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal ruled in favour of two Air Canada pilots who complained that their forced retirement at age 60 was discrimination. The tribunal initially rejected their complaints based on an exemption that permitted employers to retire them if the retirement age was an industry standard. But on appeal the tribunal ruled that Air Canada could not properly justify the policy. The decision is explosive as it applies equally to all federally regulated employers, who will now be revisiting their policies.

Employers are also unable to use workplace policies, such as pension plans, to subvert the legislation. Recently, the B.C. Court of Appeal found that 65 year old Stuart Johnson had accepted mandatory retirement as a term of his employment by voluntarily joining his company's pension plan and continuing to work for years with knowledge that the mandatory retirement policy applied to him. As Johnson's lawsuit was "grandfathered" under the old legislation, the Court did not find there was discrimination. However, today, the result would be very different. As every province except for New Brunswick has eliminated a retirement age from its legislation, employers can no longer force employees to retire without a human rights complaint or significant lawsuit.

Similarly, if firing older employees, employers cannot discount severance entitlements. If employers wish to terminate older employees, the customary employment law principles regarding severance will have to be considered and then provided.

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JIM ROBINSON
for Metro Canada

When I drove the second generation Outlander back in 2007, I noted Mitsubishi officials were calling it, and the Lancer, the most important cars in the company's short Canadian history.

When Mitsubishi arrived here seven years ago, it did so with a collection of vehicles that were lagging behind the curve.

The Outlander and Lancer set the tone for vastly different lineups of vehicles that have now arrived like the Eclipse Coupe and Spyder, the Ralliarts, the Sportback and the mighty EVO GSR and MR.

Along with new dealerships and new wares, Mitsubishi hoped Canadians would take a second look and it seems to be working.

The 2009 Outlander is longer, wider and taller than the previous generation primarily to offer five- or seven-passenger seating.

Seven-seat models have a standard under-floor stowage compartment and a compact third row seat that folds flat into the floor when not needed. Five-seat models also feature an under-floor storage bin. The second-row seat has 60/40 split fold-and-tumble seat backs that expand cargo capacity.

The second-row 60/40 seats fold independently and offer a 3.15-in. fore/aft slide range to optimize passenger room or cargo room.

When it bowed as a 2007 model, the Outlander was fitted with a 3.0-litre V6 but now a 2.4-litre inline SOHC four-cylinder has been added and found on the entry-level ES. It produces 168 hp and 167 lb/ft of torque. The transmission is a CVT with an adaptive shift system that lets the driver shift "manually."

Fuel consumption is rated at 10.5/7.8L/100 km city/highway for the FWD and 10.6/8.0L/100 km for the AWD.

Pricing starts at $24,998 for the ES FWD and $26,998 for the ES AWD.

The mid-trim level LS and toptrim XLS Outlander models use the same 3.0-litre V6 with 220 hp and 204 lb/ft of torque. Drive is through a six-speed Sportronic automatic transmission with optional magnesium steering wheel paddle shifters on the XLS model.

Fuel consumption here is listed as 12.0/8.2L/100 km city/highway.

Pricing for the LS starts at $27,998 while the Outlander XLS starts at $32,196. Tested here is the XLS with the $4,000 optional Navigation and Entertainment Package. It builds on the Sun and Sound Package adding a GPS navigational system, 40-gigabyte hard disc drive, seven-inch front touch screen monitor, nine-inch monitor for the DVD system in the rear and a backup camera.

In the still red-hot Canadian compact SUV/CUV segment Mitsubishi has a story to tell and a very good product in the Outlander. If you've thinking about something in this segment, Mitsubishi might not have been in your top picks, but it might just be worth taking a new look at Mitsubishi.

The 2009 Mitsubishi Outlander offers a CUV with a range of engines, drivetrains and trim levels.

2009 Mitsubishi Outlander

Type: Compact SUV
Price: from $24,998
Engine: 2.4-litre SOHC inline four-cylinder (168 hp, 167 lb/ft); 3.0-litre SOHC V6 (220 hp, 204 lb/ft)

Highlights

- Longer, wider and taller
- Plenty of options

The interior of the Outlander XLS feels more like a German sports sedan with charcoal leather and metal accents.

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Mazda2 coming

Mazda will be selling its B-segment car Mazda2 in North America and Canada next year. The North American-specific Mazda2 will be unveiled at the 2009 Los Angeles Auto Show, with further information and pricing to follow closer to launch. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Who's distracted?

Once the law is in effect next month, it will be illegal in Ontario, like it is already in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Quebec, to talk, text or email on any hand-held cellphone while wearing white pants.

Sorry, got distracted… Better turn this off…

The ban is actually on hand-held cellphones while driving.

B.C. will be next to join the party. P.E.I., Manitoba, and Saskatchewan are mulling it over. Alberta looked it over and said, "no thanks."

One can see why this issue is not a slam-dunk decision for many jurisdictions.

For one thing, studies continue to point out that hands-free is not substantially safer than hands-held.

Even the Canada-based Coalition for Cellphone-Free Driving is not keen on hands-free legislation. Actually they are more than "not keen" — they are vehemently opposed to it.

"It's the conversation that's the distraction, not whether it's on hands-held or hands-free," says Dr. Louis Francescutti, the Edmonton emergency physician who founded the coalition.

Francescutti adds that research has definitely proven that humans are not designed to multi-task: "We're designed to do one thing at a time, and to do it properly." As he tells me this over the phone, I picture a cave man, with spear in hand, stealthily tracking some suitable game, then stopping to take a call on his Blackberry, then getting run over by a herd of wild beasts.

"When jurisdictions are looking at furthering legislation to increase road safety, they really have to look at the big picture," noted Marc Choma, spokesperson for the Canadian Wireless Telecommunications Association. "I think you can tend to give people a false sense of security when you start picking and choosing (potential in-car) distractions."

Of course this line of reasoning falls into the "how can you legislate common sense?" camp. You can legislate cellphone use, but can you legislate other distractions in the car, like cheeseburgers, vanilla lattes, inflatable dolls, CD changers, schnauzers, you name it?

Technology also has a role. Consider Ford's SYNC system, a voice-activated way for drivers to use mobile phones and digital music players.

Kerri Stoakley, communications manager, Ford of Canada, noted that SYNC is designed to keep the drivers' eyes where they should be — on the road.

Using a cellphone while driving is becoming a no-no in many Canadian provinces.

"Drivers are going to have conversations, read maps and directions, and listen to music while they drive — Ford SYNC helps drivers perform these tasks safer.

"Our research shows for example, that manually operating (not talking on) phones is substantially more distracting then using a voice interface, that typical eyes-off-the-road times to select a specific song were more than 25 seconds with a hand-held music player versus about two seconds with SYNC, and that average eyes-off-the-road times to find a contact were 14.7 seconds with a hand-held cellphone as compared to 3.2 seconds with SYNC."

There's also the possibility that engaging in distracting activities while driving, will simply become socially unacceptable one day, like wearing white pants after Labour Day, or making mini sculptures out of ear wax.

Until that time comes, there will be more legislation, more calls for common sense, and more technology advances.

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On the go …

If you must take your cellphone with you in the car, consider these safety tips:

- Ask, "Do I really need to take that call?" Let most — or all — calls go to voicemail.
- Install your hands-free kit before you start driving.
- Keep conversations brief. For example, don't call your "ex" to go over that breakup.
- Texting while driving? Are you kidding?

More tips at focusondriving.ca.

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4 Bluetooth devices for hands-free driving

start when the Ontario cellphone ban comes into effect. Here are some of the available products to help you go hands-free:

MARK ATKINSON
for Metro Canada

There are plenty of options in the market for you to get off to the right

MOTOROKR T505

MOTOROKR T505

Know a Canadian who can't stand those earphones required for cell-phone use? Motorola offers its MOTOROKR T505 as an option. It's a Bluetooth-equipped in-car speakerphone, which means no more shoulder-to-ear pinches. It also streams music from your compatible Bluetooth phone or MP3 player, and the built-in digital FM transmitter lets you make and take calls and hear your tunes loud and clear over your car stereo. Seems a bargain at $139.99.

LIQUIDAUX BLUETOOTH CAR KIT

For those with a music phone and no way to control them on the move, Kensington offers its LiquidAUX Bluetooth Car Kit with Remote for $129.99. It mounts directly into a 12-volt plug and acts as a hands-free calling system thanks to its built-in microphone, and streams your music wirelessly to your car.

TOMTOM GO 390

The promise of a loved one never getting lost again is a tempting one, however most car manufacturer-offered packages are expensive, difficult to update, and not very flexible. TomTom solved that with its GO 930, which offers IQ Routes technology to give you proper directions and advanced lane guidance, map share technology. And it takes voice inputs, acts as a hands-free device for your phone, features a Bluetooth remote control, and is upgradable with different celebrity voices. While $649.95 may seem a little steep, I'd pay ten times that to hear Mr. T say, "I pity the fool who don't turn left!"

The TomTom is not just a GPS but also acts a hands-free device for cellphones.

THE JABRA BT2040

The Jabra BT 2040 Bluetooth Headset packs plenty of features like Caller ID, built-in ring tones, vibrator alert and Digital Signal Processing (DSP) technology for such a small device. Easy access for only $35.

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VW unveils diesel hybrid L1

Volkswagen is redefining the automobile with the L1, a bullet-shaped diesel hybrid that weighs less than 900 pounds, gets an amazing 170 mpg and might see production within four years. The L1 concept car was unveiled at the Frankfurt auto show. **WIRED.COM**

BMW will offer its ActiveHybrid X6 in Canada later this year, and its ActiveHybrid 7 luxury sedan next spring. Both models are part of the company's overall EfficientDynamics initiative.

ActiveHybrid way

BMW tech is both green and sporty

JIL MCINTOSH
for Metro Canada

Alternative technology for automobiles is here to stay. It's only been ten years since hybrids first came to North America, but almost every manufacturer offers or is working on them, including premium companies like BMW.

The German automaker will offer its ActiveHybrid X6 Sports Activity Vehicle in Canada later this year, and its ActiveHybrid 7 luxury sedan next spring.

They're part of the company's overall EfficientDynamics initiative, which also includes fuel-saving lightweight construction and engine design, and alternative fuels such as diesel and hydrogen.

"We're known for performance and sportiness, so we will never compromise that, but we are dedicated to making large strides and improvements in the reduction of fuel consumption and greenhouse gases," says Rob Dexter, product specialist with BMW Canada's corporate communications. "We believe that's where the future is."

Gasoline-electric hybrids combine a conventional engine with an electric motor and battery pack. The ActiveHybrid 7 is a "mild" hybrid: It can't travel on battery power alone, but uses the electric motor to assist the gasoline engine, providing substantial power while using relatively little fuel.

"We are dedicated to making large strides and improvements in the reduction of fuel consumption."
BMW's Rob Dexter

"Full" hybrids, such as the ActiveHybrid X6, also do this, but as well, they can run solely on electricity for short distances. All of them turn off the gasoline engine when the vehicle is stopped, such as at a traffic light, so there are no emissions when idling.

Many companies are working on plug-in hybrids, which will be recharged from a wall socket, but the ActiveHybrid models, as with every other factory hybrid currently available, recharge their own batteries as they're driving.

Battery technology is still catching up to hybrid technology, so there are some compromises, and the systems were chosen based on vehicle characteristics.

The X6 uses a nickel metal hydride (NiMH) battery. It stores enough energy to provide sporty performance, but it's also very bulky and heavy, and needs a larger vehicle to accommodate it.

Driving Force

Smaller and lighter lithium-ion batteries were chosen for the 7 Series, which enabled the company to keep the car's characteristic luxury handling and not sacrifice too much trunk space, but since they don't offer the same driving range as the bulkier NiMH, the mild hybrid system was used.

"We think that a responsible company will respond to the concern of the general population, and the environment has a huge profile," Dexter says. "It's part of our philosophy to do our bit to address that."

At Volvo, it's dummy Bob to rescue

RESEARCH Safety researchers at Volvo Car Corporation have developed a new crash-test dummy to test the company's newest active safety systems designed to prevent collisions with pedestrians.

The latest addition to the crash-test dummy family has been named Bob. Bob is of medium height and resembles the widest range of pedestrian-like subjects.

However, his work differs from the rest of the dummies in the family: Bob never gets to sit in a vehicle during a collision.

"We have a lot of faith in Bob when it comes to the development of our active safety systems."
Volvo safety expert Anders Eugensson

Instead, he's the one who risks being run over. Suspended from a crane that can propel him into the driver's field of vision, Bob may suddenly appear from behind a parked car or around a corner.

"We have a lot of faith in Bob when it comes to the development of our active safety systems," said Anders Eugensson, safety expert at Volvo Cars.

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Most willing to prevent drunk driving: Study
People are ready to prevent drivers from starting their vehicles after drinking too much alcohol, even though the technology to do it isn't available yet, according to a new survey by the U.S. Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. CANADIANDRIVER.COM

A man of many rides

MyDrive

When it comes to cooking, David Rocco could navigate his way through a kitchen blindfolded and still create a mouthwatering meal.

But if his car were to break down, the charismatic host of the popular food show, David Rocco's La Dolce Vita, wouldn't be as adept at fixing it.

"I'm a bit of a nerd when it comes to cars," he confesses. "I only know how to put in gas."

In fact, while filming the first season of his eponymous show in Italy a few years ago, his vehicle of choice was a golf cart.

"It was really trendy in Florence about seven years ago to drive golf carts," says the handsome Italian-Canadian.

COURTESY MERCEDES-BENZ

Celebrity chef David Rocco owns a 2008 Mercedes ML similar to this model, as well as a 1989 Mercedes 560 convertible.

"I'm telling you, it's the best ride. The centre of Rome and Florence are usually blocked off to motor vehicles, but if it's an electric vehicle, they let you in. So I was pimping my golf cart."

Although he traded in the golf cart for a Smart Car last year while back in Italy filming season four of his show, at home in Toronto, he and his wife Nina own two Mercedes.

One is a 1989 560 silver convertible that Nina inherited from her family, and which the couple seldom drive, but are keeping for their daughters when they turn 16 ("they'll thank us for it," he says); and the other is a 2008 Mercedes 320 ML, which the couple bought last year after having the twins. "We love the fact that the ML is diesel," he says.

Rocco, who's first cookbook, bearing the same title as his show, came out last fall to huge success, also owns two Vespas, which he hasn't driven much since the arrival of twin daughters, Emma and Giorgia, 18 months ago.

Not only has fatherhood tempered what he says was his previously aggressive driving, but he doesn't have much free time for jaunts on the Vespas.

Currently in the midst of writing his second cookbook, Rocco will head back to Italy in November, to prepare for season five of La Dolce Vita, which was recently sold internationally on National Geographic. It seems that David Rocco is truly living la dolce vita.

You can catch the fourth season of David Rocco's La Dolce Vita each Monday at 7 p.m. on the Food Network Canada.

Heather Buchan is a Toronto-based journalist who has worked at several magazines, including Hello! Canada, where she cut her teeth in the world of celebrities.

Chef David Rocco, known for his show David Rocco's La Dolce Vita, spent his days in Italy driving around in a golf cart. You can catch the fourth season of the show Monday at 7 p.m. on The Food Network.

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The 2006 model year smart fortwo took the market by storm with its tiny diesel engine and cuteness.

What a gas miser!

smart fortwo frugal but high maintenance

JUSTIN PRITCHARD
for Metro Canada

MODEL: smart fortwo, 2005-2006

VEHICLE TYPE: Compact 'Minicar'

APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE: $8,000 to $13,000

HISTORY/DESCIPTION: The fortwo took the market by storm for the 2006 model year with its tiny diesel engine and stare-grabbing cuteness. The successor to this original is now on sale, with a gas engine.

The fortwo crosses boundaries of age and gender as a frugal and cheap-to-run car that can be enjoyed by anyone. As a maneuverable runabout or a cheeky weekend escape-pod, it's appealing on numerous levels.

The big draw to the fortwo is its minimalist approach to fuel consumption and space-hogging. Get over the funny looks and lawn-equipment levels of performance, and you'll likely find the first-generation fortwo is as charming and sensible as a four-wheeled scooter with a roof.

The fortwo 'Pure' was the basic car, while the 'Pulse' or 'Passion' badge were fitted to mid-level and loaded fortwos, respectively. Features included a CD player, air conditioning, power accessories, stability control and antilock brakes.

Mounted between the rear wheels, the heart of the fortwo consisted of an 800 cc turbo diesel engine with 40 horsepower and 73 lb.-ft of torque. A six-speed automatic with manual mode was standard. You won't be picking on any Mustangs at a traffic light, but the fortwo's fuel mileage figures of around 3.5L / 100km say it all.

Second Gear

WHAT OWNERS LIKE: Owners of the first-gen fortwo love the low fuel consumption and minimal refueling trips. Ease of parking and maneuverability are also among the cars most highly rated attributes. Build quality levels are appreciated, and many owners use comments like 'fun to drive' and 'eye catching' to sum up their experiences.

WHAT OWNERS HATE: The fortwo's transmission is its biggest weakness, and many owners describe it as jerky, abrupt and unrefined. Some owners wish for cruise control and tilt steering, and others wish for more power, too.

A more major owner complaint deals with servicing costs. Since smart vehicles are sold and serviced by Mercedes Benz dealerships, labour rates can easily exceed $100/hour.

COMMON ISSUES: Be sure the air conditioner is in proper working order on a test drive, and check for any 'check engine' lights, too. The latter could indicate numerous problems with the diesel emissions system or the engine itself — so be sure the light isn't illuminated. Check for yucky mildew or moisture on the carpeting in the driver footwell, as a leaky seal could let water into the cabin. This is an easy and cheap fix.

THE VERDICT: The fortwo may have above-average maintenance costs, but issues look fairly minor and fuel costs are near-nil.

There's no direct competition to this model either. If the fortwo is your sort of ride, look for a good deal and prepare for miserly motoring.

Website reveals decade's worst

LIST With 2010 model year vehicles already on dealer lots, U.S.-based Cars.com editors reminisced on the good, the bad and the ugly of the past decade to compile their top ten worst cars of the decade.

Here are some of them in no particular order:

Pontiac Aztek (2001-2005): The Aztek was criticized for the duration of its life for its ghastly styling.

Jaguar X-Type (2002-2008): In the early 2000s, the class of entry-level luxury cars was growing. Wanting in, Jaguar came out with the X-Type. The X-Type was a too-small, not-so-sporty sedan with all-wheel drive that was hamstrung by some of the forewarned quality issues.

Toyota Echo (2000-2005): The Echo subcompact's high seating position and center-mounted instrument panel were two well-intentioned features that were summarily rejected by consumers.

FROM CARGUIDE

The Audi R8 5.2

Audi R8: Let the romance begin

PETER BLEAKNEY
for Metro Canada

I'll be the first to admit I was somewhat taken with the 2008 Audi R8. Beautiful, balanced, spectacularly athletic and motivated by a 4.2L 420 hp V8 with a song to melt your heart. So I was a little concerned that its purity might have been compromised with the addition of a slightly heavier V10 in the 2010 5.2 version.

Yeah, right. After some track time at Infineon Raceway in Sonoma, Calif., and a week behind the wheel of one here at home, I doubt that anyone shelling out $173,000 for this surprisingly comfortable, user-friendly, supremely crafted and blindingly fast supercar will be slapping themselves on the forehead and blurting, "I coulda had a V8!"

The mid-mounted dry-sump 525 hp 5.2L V10 screams to a racy 8,700 rpm and makes 391 lb.-ft. at 6,500 rpm. While not as mellifluous as the V8, it has own unique aural signature.

Pile on the revs and it belts out a feral raspy wail that equals the ferocity of its thrust. One-hundred km/h is yours in less than four seconds. The V8 version is still available as a 2010 model for $141,000.

A six-speed manual with the sexiest aluminum shift gate extant is standard equipment. The thin metal shift lever makes the most delightful click-clacking against the gate as you run up and down through the gears.

Standard with the 2010 R8 5.2 is navigation, fine Nappa leather seats and impressive Bang & Olufsen sound.

2010 Audi R8 5.2

Type: Sports coupe
Price: $173,000
Engine: 5.2L V10

Highlights

- 100 km/hr in less than four seconds
- Hand-built in special factory

An optional sequential six-speed R tronic with paddle shifters ($11,500) is a mixed blessing. This uses single-clutch technology, not the smoother twin-clutch type, and it can lurch in day-to-day motoring. Better suited to track work.

Visual cues to the R8's extra pair of cylinders include unique 19-inch alloys, larger side intakes, black high-gloss grills (the front with chrome slats) and oval exhaust tips.

As with the V8 car, this V10 version endears itself to the driver with its spacious and cosseting interior, magnetic dampers that provide a comfortable ride along with excellent body control, laser guided steering and a rear biased quattro system (85 per cent in the V10), which gives the R8 rear wheel drive feel and incredible grip in the corners.

This is a very forgiving car to drive — always up for a hair-raising blast yet never bites back or beats you up.

Standard with the 2010 R8 5.2 is navigation, fine Nappa leather seats, impressive Bang & Olufsen sound, and the world's first all LED headlight system. And instant celebrity status.

I felt like Sally Field at the Oscars, "They love me. They really love me." Actually, it was the car, but I'll take it.

The R8 is hand-built at a special factory in Neckarsulm, Germany, at the rate of about 20 per day. Place an order now and you're looking at late spring for delivery. It's worth the wait.

Automotive in brief

GOING GREEN Nissan North America has become the first vehicle manufacturer to commercially deploy methanol fuel cells to power its material handling equipment (tugs) at its Smyrna, Tenn., assembly plant. The methanol fuel cells provide a more energy efficient and cost-effective battery-charging process for the 60 tugs that are used to transport thousands of vehicle parts throughout the 5.4 million-square-foot facility. By using this, Nissan is able to get rid of more than 70 electric battery chargers that were consuming almost 540,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity annually.

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Mexico travel stays strong

Despite concerns about Influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, and drug-related crime, Mexico took four of 10 spots on a list of top fall destinations booked through Travel Leaders. Cancun was No. 2, Riviera Maya was No. 3, cruises to Mexico were No. 7 and Playa del Carmen was No. 10. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Travel

UNDERGROUND

A river runs through it

If you've ever tried to navigate the London Underground at length, you may have discovered the system isn't as simple as its colourful, iconic map would suggest. And the price of arriving at the wrong destination? A lot of walking, stair-climbing and explaining to ticket collectors why you bought the incorrect fare. So it's with trepidation that we note the new Underground maps are inexplicably missing the River Thames, a rather key piece of the city's geography. Next time we visit, we'll be hunting down an old map to bring along. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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5 hotels with holy provenance

These accommodations are a blessing for travellers

Left, a view of the wine cellar at the Convento do Espinheiro, a former convent turned luxury retreat in Evora, Portugal. Right, the hotel's Restaurante Divinus.

EMMA E. FORREST
Metro World News

You won't find a party atmosphere when you stay overnight at a convent or monastery, but you sure can't knock the experience for novelty value.

Many such institutions offer plain but clean rooms or dormitory style accommodation. Some may even expect you to join in daily prayer sessions or impose evening curfews, which is not ideal if you're looking for a clubbing holiday.

But not all holy hotels are austere and guilt-commanding; some are upbeat and wholesome health farms, others are now luxurious five-star retreats that benefit from the beauty of the building and surroundings.

Here's our guide to the hotels and hostels that could be the answer to your holiday prayers.

Convento do Espinheiro, Evora, Portugal

What was once a convent visited by royalty has been transformed into a super luxurious retreat, making splendid use of the building's stunning features.

There's been a convent in this location just outside the UNESCO town of Evora in the rustic surroundings of the Alentejo region of Portugal since 1458.

Nowadays the lodgings have been transformed into majestic suites and a gourmet restaurant is located in in what used to be the wine cellar. There are wine-tasting sessions in the cloisters and a beautiful church — covered in hand painted tiles and gold engravings — which holds monthly mass as well as occasional weddings and christenings.

The Convento has just opened its fabulously hip modern wing with rooms featuring contemporary art and designer furniture, and in the spacious but manicured garden there's a pool area that wouldn't look out of place in Miami. From about $360; conventodoespinheiro.com.

Marienkron Abbey & Hotel, Mönchhof, Austria

Since the 1970s, the Sisters of the Cistercian Order have balanced their daily prayers with a running a full hydrotherapy resort. These dynamic sisters offer a full wellbeing retreat at their convent, with upbeat fitness classes, medical diagnoses, aromatherapy massages, Tibetan meditation sessions, and vigorous runs and bike rides round their substantial grounds.

From about $98 for full board; see marienkron.at.

Le Couvent D'Herepian & Benoit, Provence, France

This 17th century convent, at the edge of the regional park of the Languedoc area in France, has been thoughtfully transformed into a luxury boutique hotel with spa.

Nearby, Garrigae Resorts has also transformed a monastery into a resort with holiday homes in the heart of the former friary. From about $190; garrigae resorts.com.

Convento do Carmo, Salvador, Brazil

The Brazilian city of Salvador is the heart of the country's mysterious Candomble religion, but this monastery was built by an order of Carmelite Friars in 1586. Now, it's the first luxury historic hotel in Brazil, and part of the Portuguese Pousadas chain — which painstakingly and tastefully transforms castles, palaces, convents and monasteries into unique hotels. From about $280; visit pestana.com.

Foresteria Venezia, Venice, Italy

This is a cheap way of staying in the heart of Venice with a view over the canal. Run by the Methodist church, and a stone's throw from the central square of St. Mark's, the accommodations might be basic but you can't argue with the location. The dorms are ideal for families, and there are doubles with en suite bathrooms for couples. Save here and you can splurge on a ride on an iconic gondola through the city. From about $35, including breakfast; see www.foresteriavenezia.it.

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2009 has been designated the 'Visit Incheon Year' and in preparation for this, the city has made sure to secure its place as an international tourist destination that provides a wide variety of sights, exceptional food, and beautiful scenery for travelers to experience. The city of Incheon is home of Incheon Int'l Airport, the gateway of Korea and Asia. For 80 days between Aug. 7 and Oct. 25, the Global Fair & Festival 2009 Incheon, Korea will bring cultures together for the World Cultural Street and dazzle visitors at the Incheon Light Fair. Incheon has transformed itself into a global attraction, so come join in all the festivities taking place in 2009.

The Cheongju International Craft Biennale will start in late September and for this year only Canada is the featured country, showcasing contemporary fine craft. The Biennale is the largest fine craft-based biennale in the world, displaying the work of over 1000 artists from more than 40 countries and reaching an audience of over half a million visitors during the course of the event. This is an event not to be missed by art-lovers.

With a wealth of world-class events on the horizon, Korea is revving up for the continuing influx of adventure-seekers from around the world with its Visit Korea Campaign from 2010-2012. The campaign will be launched with the aim of attracting more foreign tourists on the occasion of the Yeosu Exposition to be held in 2012. The last such campaign was

held in 2001-2002 when Korea co-hosted the World Cup finals. Seoul will take on its role as World Design Capital in 2010, showcasing the city's world-renowned designs and architecture. Daegue is set to host the World Athletics Championships in 2011 while the thriving cultural city of Yeosu will be the site of the 2012 International Exposition. During 2009 and beyond Korea will offer more entertainment, festivals, culinary delights and unique experiences than ever before.

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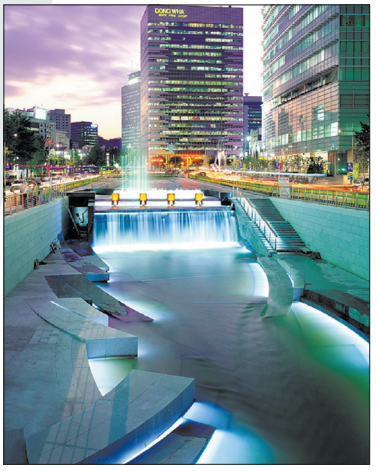

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Shark tour ban

Honolulu City Council has approved a preliminary ban on shark tour businesses operating on Oahu; state law already prohibits such tours within 4.8 kilometres of the shore. Some say profiting from shark tours is disrespectful because native Hawaiians consider the animals to be sacred. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Travel brands and deals on Twitter: Whom to follow

ONLINE What are you looking for when you follow a travel brand on Twitter? News? Deals? Exclusive offers? And which Twitter travel feeds are the most popular?

DealBase.com researched airlines, hotels and booking sites on Twitter and found that of the brands surveyed, JetBlue's Twitter feed had the most followers mid-September with 1.2 million. Of the Travel booking websites DealBase looked at, Travelocity had the most followers with nearly 25,000 and among hotels, Marriott had the most followers with more than 15,000.

Only a few brands surveyed by DealBase post exclusive offers via their Twitter feeds. They include Kimpton, Omni and the Joie de Vivre hotel brands, and among airlines, JetBlue and United. Most but not all of the hotels, airlines and booking sites do, however, relay news of deals and offers via Twitter that they may also be announcing elsewhere, the survey found. Some also offer customer service assistance via Twitter. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Elderhostel changes name, targets younger travellers

Exploritas will focus more on exploration

The travel organization Elderhostel is changing its program name to Exploritas and opening up tours and activities to all travellers 21 and older.

The rebranding will help emphasize a focus on lifelong learning and exploration, and less on age, as new programs and services are introduced to appeal to baby boomers and even younger travellers.

The original name had become a misnomer, erroneously suggesting that participants are elderly and that trip lodging consists of hostels, according to CEO James Moses. Most of the accommodations are in hotels.

Elderhostel, a not-for-profit educational group travel organization, was founded in 1975 and has offered thousands of programs in every state and more than 90 countries. Originally, it was geared to travellers 60 and older. The age floor was later reduced to 55 but, with the launch of the new brand, the age guideline has been dropped to 21 or older. A few programs are also designed for grandparents travelling with grandchildren.

New programs will include an Independent Explorations series in major cities such as New York, Santa Fe, Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., and New Orleans combining structured lectures and activities with time built in for participants to explore their own interests at their own pace.

International offerings will now include shorter experiences for those who have less time or budget for travel. Programs will be scheduled so those who prefer longer trips can attend two back to back.

The redesigned site exploritas.org also offers a new social networking feature so participants can stay in touch, share memories and photos and make plans for future trips.

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More details

- For further information, visit exploritas.org.

Miami offers discount attraction coupons for October

BUDGET TRAVEL Miami is offering discount coupons to eight attractions during October at EveryonesaKid.com. To be eligible for the admission discounts for places ranging from the Miami Metrozoo to Everglades Alligator Farm, you must print the coupons out and present them at the gate Oct. 1-31. Some attractions have restrictions on Halloween and the days prior to it. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Saddle up, Saskatchewan-style

Nestled in the Saskatchewan River valley, along the shores of Lake Diefenbaker, is the La Reata ranch, where city folk can trade in their suits and cars for a cowboy hat and a horse.

"It's everybody's dream to be a cowboy or play a cowboy for a time," says George Gaber, who bought the cattle ranch in 1996 and opened it up to visitors.

A typical day at the ranch starts with breakfast, "a really hearty meal," at about 9 a.m., then it's time to saddle up the horses and hit the trails. It's about 13 kilometres up and down the hills of the river valley to reach the cattle west of the guest ranch, says Gaber.

"It's quite a ways to go," says Gaber. "We're out there almost for six, seven hours, depends on the riders. We find the cattle. We have to check them, sometimes we have to rope them and treat them."

There are times when fences need to be repaired or posts need to be pounded back into the ground. In June, the cattle is rounded up on horseback for branding. Gaber says everyone has the chance to learn how to rope and wrestle the calves.

On Oct. 10, Gaber says the fall roundup will start.

GREG HUSZAR PHOTOGRAPHY/TOURISM SASKATCHEWAN

La Reata ranch is in the Saskatchewan River valley, along the shores of Lake Diefenbaker.

That's when the cattle are rounded up on horseback and brought from the summer pastures to the main ranch.

It's the true cowboy way of life, says Gaber, and if you don't know how to ride, he'll teach you. "It doesn't take very long and you're going to love it," he says. If you think it sounds a bit like the 1991 Billy Crystal movie City Slickers, where three friends spend their holiday driving cattle from New Mexico to Colorado, you'd be right. In fact, the movie was an inspiration for Gaber, who was born and raised on a farm in Germany.

"I was looking myself into this kind of holiday, after I watched the movie City Slickers, that's how everything got started," he recalls. It was 1995 when he visited Canada and fell in love with the country, "especially with the southwest, with the Prairie and wide open space."

A year later, Gaber bought the ranch. It's just over 1,780 hectares, with about 100 pairs in a cow-calf operation.

In addition to riding the range, there's swimming, boating, canoeing and fishing. The evenings end with a campfire under the stars. If roasting marshmallows isn't your thing, there's also a saloon on the ranch.

Gaber says there's no set program. "You're on holiday, you're supposed to relax and supposed to get out of this day-to-day hectic life," he says.

"People get all excited to come here and they ask 'What's now, what's going on next, what do we do now.' Second day they slow down and third day ... they're really relaxed. After three or four days you have to wake them up in the morning or they're not going to be there in time for breakfast," he laughs.

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Good to know

- La Reata Ranch is a two-hour drive from the Saskatoon Airport or 45 minutes north from Swift Current on the TransCanada Highway. The nearest town is Kyle, about 20 minutes away. La Reata offers transportation between the ranch and the airport for a fee.
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A detailed view of the ceiling of the royal opera house at the palace of Versailles, outside Paris. The hall has reopened following renovations to make the gilded hall more fireproof.

Versailles opera house reopens after renovations

The royal opera house at the palace of Versailles has reopened after two years of renovations to make the gilded hall more fireproof.

The architectural gem with golden columns, elaborate mouldings and dangling chandeliers was especially vulnerable to fire, as much of the interior is made of wood. The $19.8-million US renovations included work to move heating installations and electrical circuits outside the building.

Versailles' opera hall was inaugurated in 1770 for the wedding of Marie-Antoinette and the future Louis XVI. The renovations will allow the hall, which seats 660, to host a more ambitious lineup of concerts and operas. One highlight is a Jan. 9 concert by soprano Barbara Hendricks.

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Catacombs shuttered in wake of vandalism

ATTRACTIONS Paris' underground bone collection, the catacombs, has been closed to the public indefinitely after being vandalized. Ordinarily, the creepy collection of human remains — cleared from city cemeteries long ago — is orderly, with bones piled in stacks along underground tunnels.

But a post-vandalism photo in Le Parisien newspaper showed bones and skulls scattered along the walking paths. Isabelle Montagne, the spokeswoman for the Paris prosecutor's office, said that an investigation has been opened into the weekend incidents. The catacombs have been closed because the littered site has become hazardous, she said.

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Site uncovers Parisians' friendly side

A cure for Parisians' brusque, haughty reputation may be at hand. Take a website, add a hint of anise-based pastis liqueur, a game of petanque and international travellers ready to mingle.

Two young entrepreneurs are introducing visitors to Paris life à la francaise. On a recent evening, they brought out the pastis, some water to mix it with, fruit juice and Coca-Cola for an international happy hour al fresco. With the Eiffel Tower in the background, people opened snacks and bottles and started chatting.

Remi Brichant, 25, and Guillaume Giler, 24, launched a website in May that organizes social events, EnjoYourParis.com. The idea came from a personal travel experience. When Giler studied abroad in Australia a few years ago, he was put in touch with a local student who showed him around his new campus and introduced him to people.

Brichant and Giler thought Paris should have a similar service and decided to take the concept further by creating special events where international visitors could meet Parisians to talk, share and just have fun. In a few months, some 600 members signed up.

REMY DE LA MAUVINIERE

Parisians and tourists gather on the Champ de Mars, near the Eiffel Tower in Paris, for a game of petanque and a glass of pastis. They connected via EnjoYourParis.com, a site that provides a way for visitors to get a taste of Parisian life.

"In Paris, there are so many foreigners, and Parisians are known to be difficult to meet," Giler said.

As the sun set and the evening light grew pink, a group of approximately 20 people formed around the table, introducing themselves to one another, mostly in English or French. Aurelie Bernos, 25, poured drinks. She grew up in Paris and lived in Australia for a year while in school. "It's fun, there are always new people," she said. She brought along a work colleague, Fabien Huett, 28, from southern France, who lived in Paris for eight years. Like the participants from faraway lands, he says it has been difficult for him to meet Parisians.

> **"In Paris, there are so many foreigners, and Parisians are known to be difficult to meet."**
> Guillaume Giler, EnjoYourParis.com founder

Marcus Grambau, 24, was on a two-month visit in Paris from Melbourne. "I didn't want to spend two months here alone," he said. The first event Grambau attended was on Bastille Day.

For the national holiday, Brichant hosted a party at his parents' apartment, which has a view of the Eiffel Tower. When the fireworks set off from the Parisian landmark, the international group had one of the best seats in the city to watch the show.

"If I hadn't joined the group, I would have been standing in the crowd like everyone else," Grambau said.

Since meeting up with the EnjoYourParis.com crowd, he's made friends with three French people and regularly meets them for drinks and dinner.

On the pastis evening, Grambau and the rest of the group played petanque, France's version of bocce ball. Brichant and Giler randomly drew names to decide what the teams would be.

"We try to put them with people they don't know," Brichant explained.

On one side of the field, Perrine Le Guern, a 24-year old pastry cook from the northwestern city of Rennes, teamed up with Milli Bruck, 26, who was visiting from Germany. Bernos teamed with Harry Krakhofer, 23, visiting from Austria.

With the help of Le Guern, who translated into English, Parisian Augustin Fabre explained the rules. Brichant and Giler kept track of scores, but the focus was clearly not on who won. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Good to know

- Sign up at fr.enjoyourparis.com and fill out the questionnaire. Check what interests you — cultural, food, or nighttime events are some of the categories. Once logged in, you'll be able to see the calendar and who has signed up. Brichant and Giler also send out a weekly email newsletter to let people know what events are coming up. Aperitifs are free and participants can bring something to eat or drink.

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Hasselhoff denies drunk allegation

David Hasselhoff is looking to correct rumours that he was taken to hospital after collapsing drunk over the weekend. His lawyer said Hasselhoff had a bad reaction to a medication, according to Exposay. METRO WORLD NEWS

Entertainment

On the move

Matt Damon is moving to California so he can be closer to Ben Affleck – both famous actors are currently raising young daughters.

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Blackmail case begins in Bahamas

Travolta

PEOPLE Opening arguments have begun in the trial of two people accused of trying to blackmail John Travolta following his son's death in the Bahamas.

The movie star is among the witnesses expected to testify but he was not in the Nassau courtroom as the proceedings began.

A former Bahamas senator and an ambulance driver allegedly demanded $25 million to stop them from publicizing a document related to the treatment of Travolta's 16-year-old son. Jett Travolta died from a seizure in January.

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Eminem takes Apple to court

MUSIC Eminem's music publisher wants a bigger slice from Apple.

Eight Mile Style LLC is suing Apple Inc., claiming it never authorized the use of 93 songs in a downloadable format on the popular iTunes service. The publisher is alleging copyright infringement.

A trial is scheduled for today unless a deal is reached. Apple denies the allegations. It says it has a valid agreement with Aftermath Records, which owns the sound recordings at issue. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Trailer Park memories

Looking back at some of the hit TV show's funniest moments

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Drug dealing, faking disability, excessive drinking, gunfights, pepperoni, and a shopping cart stealing racket.

Who could have guessed that these would be running gags on the most popular Canadian comedy series of the last decade? In 2001, Showcase took a risk by funding a weird mocumentary about a group of loveable low-level criminals called the Trailer Park Boys.

Today Ricky, Julian, and Bubbles are Canadian pop culture icons. The release of the gang's latest movie Trailer Park Boys: Countdown To Liquor Day is only a few days away and since it will be the final entry in the franchise (for now), it seems like a good time to look back at some of the funniest moments in the history of The Trailer Park Boys.

Trailer Park Boys: Countdown To Liquor Day opens in theatre on Friday.

1) Ricky Kidnaps Rush: Perhaps the most beloved episode of the series (for good reason) has got to be the one in which Ricky kidnaps Alex Lifeson from Rush when Bubbles is unable to get tickets to his concert. This led to a private concert for the boys and also helped transform the cult series into a nation-wide phenomena.

Best Line: "This isn't kidnapping, I'm borrowing you for a little bit." Ricky (while escorting Alex Lifeson at gunpoint)

2) Feeding A Dog Brownies: In one of the finest episodes from the first season, Ricky attempts to babysit his daughter and a neighbour's dog with disastrous results. Ricky ends up getting shot by his daughter and accidentally feeding the dog a tray of special brownies. The result was a hilarious and boundary-breaking 20 minutes that helped set the tone for the rest of the series.

Best Line: "The dog is on dope, you guys are intelligent." Sam Losco (veterinarian)

3) Know what I'm sayin?: One of the more beloved secondary characters on the series has got to be J-Roc, the incredibly white leader of the trailer park's hip-hop community who fancies himself the next Eminem. The problem is that he doesn't quite have the same skill or connections, but does have an irritating tendency to spawn his own catch phrases and run them into the ground. None of which are quite as entertaining as his inability to end any sentence without adding a "know-what-I'm-sayin."

Best Line: "Why you always counting my 'know-what-I'm-sayin's? Are you takin' a know-what-I'm-census?" J-Roc

4) Conky: In season four the series had reached a new level of popularity and was awarded a larger budget. As a result creator Mike Clattenburg and co. made a season filled with ambitious and surreal plotlines that expanded the possibilities of the show. None of these new developments were as bizarre or memorable as Bubbles' hand puppet Conky that seemed to take over the show's most lovable personality. A fan favourite and a series highlight.

Best Line: "Those were excellent negotiation tactics you used, Patrick Swayze." Conky

5) The Hash Driveway: In season five the boys decided to conceal a massive collection of hash by melting it down into the world's most potent driveway. Nuff said.

Best Line: All of them.

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Klum expected to give birth soon

Heidi Klum reportedly sat out the Ann Taylor fashion show out of fear of labour pains, according to Babble. METRO WORLD NEWS

Mrs. Sanford memoir

Wronged political wife to publish new book

The wife of South Carolina Gov. Mark Sanford, who separated from her husband in the wake of his affair with an Argentine woman, is writing a memoir.

Ballantine Books, an imprint of Random House Inc., said yesterday it will publish Jenny Sanford's "inspirational memoir" in May 2010.

The publisher says Sanford "will grapple with the universal issue of maintaining integrity and a sense of self during life's difficult times."

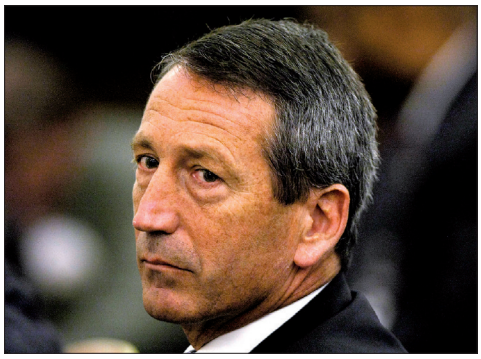
The book is currently untitled and financial terms were not disclosed. Jenny Sanford did not immediately return a telephone message yesterday.

Her husband, once mentioned as a potential Republican presidential candidate in 2012, acknowledged in June he had a year-long affair after disappearing from South Carolina for five days.

His staff told reporters he was walking on the Appalachian Trail. Instead, he had been in Argentina with his mistress.

Sanford called the Argentine woman his soulmate during a later interview and said he was trying to fall back in love with his wife.

Jenny Sanford, a Georgetown-educated, former Wall Street vice-president, who helped direct her husband's political campaigns, moved out of the Governor's Mansion in Columbia, S.C., in August, returning to the couple's seaside home on Sullivans Island with their four sons.



The wife of South Carolina Gov. Mark Sanford, above, Jenny Sanford — a former Wall Street vice-president — is writing a memoir that will be released in May 2010.

She said she and her husband were working on their marriage.

She said she found out about the affair when she came across a copy of a letter to the mistress in one of her husband's files after being asked to find financial documents.

She said her husband repeatedly asked to see his mistress in the time between her discovery and when news of the relationship became public.

"He was told in no uncertain terms not to see her," she said. "It's one thing to forgive adultery; it's another thing to condone it."

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Jenny Sanford, wife of South Carolina Gov. Mark Sanford

She was not at her husband's side when he revealed the affair at a Statehouse news conference.

She later released a statement saying that while her husband showed lack of judgment "his far more egregious offences were committed against God, the institutions of marriage and family, our boys and me." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Slash, Kiefer to celebrate Mirage's anniversary

LAS VEGAS Promoters in Las Vegas say rock guitarist Slash and Maroon 5 singer Adam Levine plan to play a poolside concert celebrating the 20th anniversary of The Mirage hotel-casino.

Officials for The Light Group say the musicians will be joined by Motley Crue drummer Tommy Lee, Courtney Love, Rob Zombie and others at an Oct. 2 concert hosted by actor Kiefer Sutherland. The casino will also host a private celebrity poker tournament and nightclub events that weekend." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Locklear reprises Melrose role

Locklear

TV Heather Locklear is reprising her signature role as scheming Amanda Woodward on its updated version of Melrose Place, the CW network announced yesterday.

Locklear will make her debut appearance Nov. 17 on the prime-time soap. The revived Melrose Place premiered earlier this month.

The 47-year-old Locklear joined the original Melrose Place in 1993, at the end of the first season. She stayed throughout the series' seven-year run on the Fox network. As Amanda, she was the ruthless head of the D&D advertising agency.

Before Melrose, Locklear had been a regular on the cop show T.J. Hooker and the glamorous melodrama Dynasty. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In brief

NEW SERIES A Vancouver TV writer is hoping to launch a new series that will focus on the trials and tribulations of the war in Afghanistan. Combat Hospital, the show's working title, plans to focus its attention on the Role 3 Multinational Hospital at Kandahar Airfield. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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I Killed My Mother Canada's shot at Oscar foreign film

AWARDS The breakout movie from a rising Quebec director has been chosen as Canada's bid for an Oscar in the best foreign-language film category.

Telefilm says it chose Xavier Dolan's wrenching family drama, I Killed My Mother, (J'ai tue ma mere) from 18 eligible films.

It's the latest accolade for the 20-year-old Dolan, who wrote, directed and stars in the semi-autobiographical film that drew raves at Cannes earlier this year.

The film focuses on 16-year-old Hubert Minel and his explosive clashes with his mother.

Ninety-six countries have been invited to submit their top film for Academy Award consideration.

A final list of five foreign-language films will be announced when the Oscar nominations are revealed Feb. 2, 2010, with the hardware handed out March 7.

Canada's submission last year was Benoit Pilon's period piece, The Necessities of Life (Ce qu'il faut pour vivre). THE CANADIAN PRESS

Past nominations

- Canadian films that have snagged nominations in the best foreign language Oscar category include Deepa Mehta's Water, in 2006, and three films by Denys Arcand, including 1986's The Decline of the American Empire, 1989's Jesus of Montreal, and 2003's The Barbarian Invasions, which won the award.

In brief

ROLES There will be more than a little star power in the upcoming Broadway revival of A Little Night Music, the Stephen Sondheim-Hugh Wheeler musical. Catherine Zeta-Jones and Angela Lansbury will share top billing in the production, which begins preview performances Nov. 24 and opens Dec. 13. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Kate's work cut out for her
What makes reality star Kate Gosselin qualified to host a talk show? "I've been given the gift of gab, so why not use it?" she told the Charlotte Observer. TVGUIDE.COM

'They are going to kill her'

Anna Nicole Smith's doctors were warned that her drugs were 'pharmaceutical suicide'

GETTY IMAGES

Before Anna Nicole Smith died of a prescription drug overdose in 2007, pharmacists had warned her doctors that the medicine she was taking was dangerous, court documents reveal.

A Los Angeles pharmacist told reality TV star Anna Nicole Smith's internist that the drugs the internist prescribed to the model after her son died were "pharmaceutical suicide," according to unsealed documents written by state officials.

Smith's doctors were warned about prescription drugs by three pharmacists, according to unsealed affidavits obtained Monday by the Los Angeles Times.

The pharmacist refused to fill the prescriptions and later recalled thinking, "They are going to kill her with this."

The documents are part of an investigation of the role that Smith's doctors, psychiatrist Khristine Eroshevich and internist Sandeep Kapoor, had in her overdose death in February 2007.

The physicians and Smith's boyfriend and attorney Howard K. Stern pleaded not guilty May 13 to conspiring to illegally provide her with controlled substances. A preliminary hearing is scheduled for next month.

In court papers filed last week, prosecutors said they plan to call the model's bodyguard and Larry Birkhead, the father of her daughter, Dannielynn, as witnesses.

The documents also cite evidence that both physicians crossed professional boundaries by having sexual contact with their famous patient. Calls to attorneys representing Eroshevich and Kapoor were not immediately returned Monday.

The first request for drugs for the former Playboy Playmate came five days after her son died and asked for two sedatives, 300 tablets of methadone, a muscle relaxer, an anti-inflammatory drug and four bottles of a strong painkiller.

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Just Like Mom gets modern twist

RESURRECTED TV SHOW A Canadian production company is cooking up plans to revive the 1980s game show Just Like Mom.

Marblemedia has acquired the rights to the program, with plans to change the title to Just Like Mom ... and Dad.

"So much has changed since it went off air, especially the role of mothers, and we want to reflect these changes in our new version of the series while still adhering to the creativity and fun of the original concept," Marblemedia executive producer Mark Bishop said yesterday in a statement.

The original series, which ran on CTV from 1980-85, featured mother-child teams answering questions about each other in a format similar to The Newlywed Game.

The show culminated in a bake-off challenge, in which the parent had to guess which culinary delight had been created by their child.

The show was hosted by sportscaster Fergie Oliver and his wife, Catherine Swing.

Swing would work on the new show as a creative consultant.

If given the green light, the new version would include a bake-off challenge and an interactive component that would allow viewers to compete in challenges at home.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

In brief

CHARITY Actress Angie Harmon is hosting a celebrity shoe auction in New York City and sending her baby daughter through an obstacle course to raise money for charity. Nine-month-old Emery Hope is among the babies that will crawl through mock mountains and ski slopes tomorrow while their moms bid on shoes signed by celebrities including Melissa Joan Hart, Sarah Michelle Gellar and Tori Spelling. The event benefits the playground-building non-profit KaBOOM!

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Mix of Six

Metro taps into today's best entertainment and event picks

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Swedish electropop outfit Mike Snow and indie rocker Jack Penate perform for the West Queen Westers. Wrongbar, 1279 Queen St. W. $18.50, 10 p.m. 416-516-8677.

READING
Douglas Coupland makes the second of two Toronto appearances for his novel Generation A. Free at Indigo in the Eaton Centre, 220 Yonge St. 12:30 p.m.

FOOD POLITICS
Worried about where your food comes from? CBC's Matt Galloway moderates From the Ground Up; Fresh Thoughts on Food Security, a panel including Nick Saul of The Stop Community Food Centre, Patrick Habemenshi, agricultural consultant, and Dr. Lauren Baker of Sustain Ontario. 5:30 p.m. $12 public, $8 members, seniors and students at the Isabel Bader Theatre, 93 Charles St. W. gardinermuseum.com.

DOCUMENTARY
Attend the international premiere of So Far From Home, Vladimir Kabelik's documentary about journalists from conflict regions whose work forced them to flee. After, a panel discussion with the director and exiled journalists. Royal Ontario Museum, 100 Queen's Park. 6:30 p.m. $15, adv $10. 416-515-9622 ext 231.

MUSIC
Foot-stomping rootsy rockers The Sunparlour Players serenade lunchtime square dwellers with mid-day concert. Free at Yonge-Dundas Square. 12:30 p.m. ydsquare.ca.

MUSICAL
Hollywood legend Mickey Rooney and wife Jan bring their off-Broadway musical Let's Put on a Show to the Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts, 10268 Yonge St. 2:30 p.m. $47. 905-787-8811.

New Renoir exhibit opens in Paris

ART An exhibit opening this week in Paris showcases artwork from the second half of Auguste Renoir's career, when he changed course in his 40s to experiment with a more classical style.

Renoir in the 20th Century, showing at the Grand Palais, includes some paintings, drawings and sculptures that are little known to the public.

In the 1880s, Renoir moved from the Impressionist school, best-known for sunlight-filled landscapes painted outdoors, to concentrate on female nudes and portraits. Renoir never wanted to reject Impressionism, but instead strove for a more decorative and traditional style.

His three sons, wife and family friends figure among the figures painted. Among the works is a bust of his son, from a private collection, being publicly displayed for the first time.

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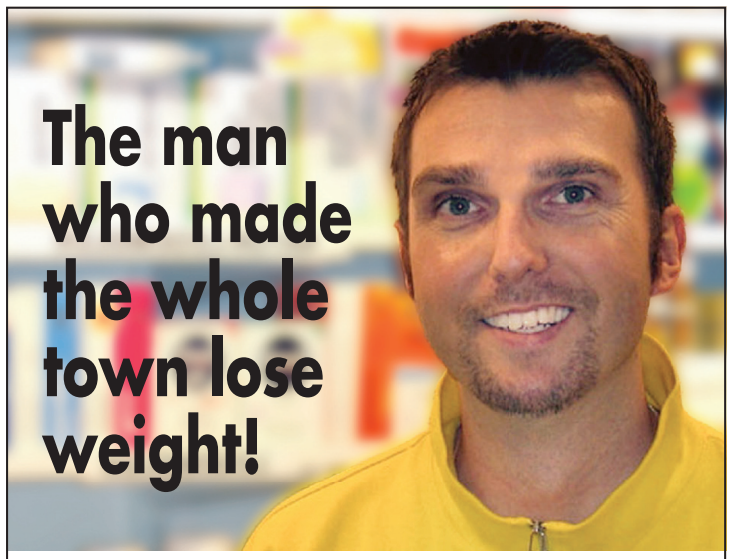

In the small town of Ålesund in Norway, people have been introduced to a secret about weight loss that made over 1500 of them lose weight. The man behind the secret is a health food storeowner, who discovered a new and innovative way of using mulberries.

A CUSTOMER ASKED FOR ADVICE

It all began a summer day in 2006 when a customer of Johnny Pettersen asked him for advice about how to eliminate sugar cravings; "I gave my customer a box of New Nordic's Mulberry leaf tablets, because mulberry is well known to lower your blood sugar after meals. When blood sugar is stable, sugar cravings disappear. It worked very well!"

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1500 CUSTOMERS LOST WEIGHT

After the success of the first customers, word traveled fast; "In the last 12 months I have worked with over 1500 customers in Ålesund and the surrounding area. Mulberry has been a tremendous success. Once my customers try the tablets they come back, often with friends and family, and buy 4-6 packages at a time – not just one. It is a great business, but even more rewarding because I see my customers coming back happy, healthy and slim", Johnny explains.

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For centuries, the Japanese have enjoyed the health benefits from mulberry leaf teas, and today we know from clinical studies how mulberry leaves regulate blood sugar levels. For dieters, this means a lower production of insulin after eating carbohydrates. Insulin is responsible for storing excess calories as fat and for shutting down fat burning. Too much insulin is a dieter's worst enemy!

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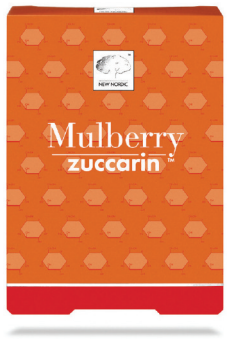

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Ellen DeGeneres responded to critics about her replacing Paula Abdul as a judge on American Idol. "I've spent my whole life being judged. So I know what it's like," US Weekly reported her saying. **POPEATER.COM**

Men first on Dancing

Pop singer, politician, pro fighter hit dance floor

So much for ladies first — Eight celebrity male contestants took the floor Monday on the premiere of the ninth season of ABC's Dancing With The Stars. The women made their debuts last night.

"I'm a little intimidated actually," said pop star Mya after watching the men perform. "I'm glad that we sat this one out, but it's very informative how the process works. ... The judges are very hard."

Aaron Carter came out on top, earning 32 points out of 40 for his two dances. The 21-year-old singer credited his professional partner, Karina Smirnoff, with keeping him calm before their opening performance.

"She took the pressure off of me completely for this," he said. "She was holding it all in and keeping it from me."

"I was freaking out," Smirnoff said later.

Donny Osmond, who finished in second place with 30 points, earned rousing applause, but head judge Len Goodman criticized the entertainer for being "too theatrical."

Osmond's professional partner, Kym Johnson, said she's tried to tone down the fun during rehearsals by wielding a cane and duct tape. "It's like I'm getting lessons from Tony Soprano," Osmond quipped.

Mixed martial artist Chuck Liddell impressed the judges — and the audience — with his dance moves. He made his way through the fox trot, keeping a (sometimes forced) smile on his face.

"I'm known for not getting nervous, but I haven't had that much adrenaline running through me for something in a long, long time. I don't have that much adrenaline before I go fight," he said.

He acknowledged that ballroom dancing is "something I'm not real comfortable doing," but said he wanted to prove that "just 'cause we're fighters, we're not Neanderthals."

Liddell finished with 22 points.

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Singer Aaron Carter, seen here with partner Karina Smirnoff, scored highest of the male contestants on Monday's premiere of the dance competition series, Dancing With The Stars.

"I felt good. My hips were working ... I nailed it."
Tom DeLay

Former House Republican whip Tom DeLay scored 20 points for his cha-cha to Wild Thing.

"Parts were magic, parts were tragic," judge Goodman said.

"I have to say I nailed it," said DeLay, wearing orthopedic shoes to help alleviate the bruising and near stress-fractures on his feet after weeks of rehearsals. "I felt good. My hips were working ... I nailed it."

Ashley Hamilton (son of George Hamilton) tied with NFL star Michael Irvin for the night's lowest score of 19.

Next, it's the ladies' turn, and the pressure's on.

"You only have one take, so I'm nervous," said actress Debi Mazar. "I'm first up."

Two contestants — one male, one female — will be eliminated tonight.

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Glee gets good news
Glee will hold its tune for a full season, Fox announced. Based off the strong ratings of the first three episodes, the network is adding nine episodes. TVGUIDE.COM

Man with a TV message

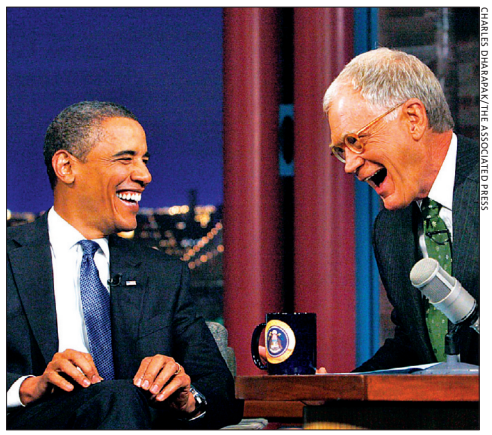
U.S. President Barack Obama is back doing what many believe he does best — communicating his message via high-profile television appearances.

His latest media blitz, which culminated Monday night in his first presidential appearance on the Late Show With David Letterman, has been aimed at promoting health-care reform directly to the American people in the waning days of a summer of blistering nationwide debate.

Obama's appearance on Letterman, the first ever for a sitting president, was apparently meant to reach those who managed to avoid seeing him on the political talk-show circuit Sunday, when he appeared on no fewer than five different broadcasts.

Not everyone was greeting Obama's media blitz with open arms — notoriously right-wing news outlet Fox News was left out of the Sunday morning ratings bonanza when it was denied a presidential interview for Fox News Sunday.

"They are the biggest bunch of crybabies I have dealt with in my 30 years in Washington," Chris Wallace, the show's host, complained to colleague Bill O'Reilly on his show, The O'Reilly Factor.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U.S. President Barack Obama is pictured with host David Letterman on The Late Show with David Letterman Monday night.

"We figured Fox would rather show So You Think You Can Dance than broadcast an honest discussion about health insurance reform," White House spokesman Josh Earnest told ABC News about the reason Fox News wasn't offered an interview.

Obama's 15-minute interviews ran on CNN, CBS, NBC, ABC and the Spanish-language Univision. Conducted from the White House in the Roosevelt Room, the president was peppered with questions not just on health-care reform, but also on his picks for the World Series, the situation in Afghanistan and the role his race is playing in the attacks being levelled against him by his conservative opponents.

"Canadians don't seem to mind it."
U.S. President Barack Obama on Canada's health-care system

On Letterman on Monday night, Obama joked about suggestions that vitriolic opposition to his health-care reform plans are fuelled by racism.

"First of all, I think it's important to realize that I was actually black before the election," Obama said to guffaws from Letterman and his audience.

Talking about socialized medicine, Letterman remarked that comparisons have been made to Great Britain and Canada, a notion that panics critics, but to him, doesn't seem so bad.

"Canadians don't seem to mind it," Obama noted as a raucous cheer of support went up from the studio audience.

"Seem to be some Canadians here," Obama remarked.

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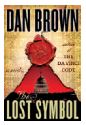
Two million buy new Brown book

SALES Dan Brown's new novel has passed the two-million mark.

Doubleday announced yesterday that sales for The Lost Symbol topped two million copies in its first week.



The total, for the United States, Britain and Canada, includes hardcover, audio and e-book sales. The Lost Symbol came out Sept. 15 with an initial print run of five million books that since was raised to 5.6 million.

The book is Brown's first since The Da Vinci Code, an international phenomenon published in 2003. The Da Vinci Code has sold more than 40 million copies worldwide.

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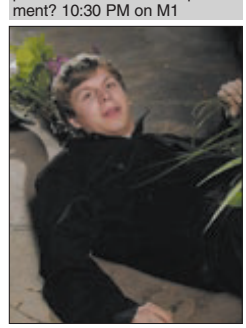
critics' corner

Extreme Movie
Lame as the "Hey, let's string umptyzillion movie references together and call it parody" genre may be, this would actually be a better movie if it were one of them. Given its title, it sounds like the extreme sports equivalent of "Epic Movie" or "Date Movie." What it is, though, is a compilation of teen sex comedy sketches so juvenile and unfunny that it makes "American Pie" look like "Casablanca." How did they ever talk Michael Cera into this dreadful paean to arrested development? 10:30 PM on M1



Mercy
Try to imagine "ER" with occasional dashes of the zany "Scrubs," and you have a pretty good handle on this new dramedy, which stars Taylor Schilling as Veronica, one of three nurses at the heart of the action. And she has plenty of personal action going on, with a controlling hubby (Diego Klattenhoff) at home and a charming doc (James Tupper) from her Iraq tour on the job. Michelle Trachtenberg also stars. 8 PM on NBC CITY

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Khloe in a rush

Khloe Kardashian is not wasting time on wedding planning. After only a month of dating, the reality star will wed L.A. Laker Lamar Odom on Sunday, leaving time for a honeymoon before the Lakers preseason begins Oct. 7, usmagazine.com has confirmed. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Suri's girly sartorial habits

LITTLE ADULT My, how she's growing!

Suri Cruise, 3, retained her chic child status Monday, sporting a pair of high heels while shopping with mom Katie Holmes in Boston (where Tom Cruise is shooting his new action comedy, Wichita), usmagazine.com reports.

"Suri's very much like her mother," Cruise told Hello! magazine last year. "She will not wear trousers, only dresses. I put a pair of trousers on her and turn and leave the room and straight away the trousers are off and a dress is on instead!

"The other day, Kate showed her some gold-coloured sneakers thinking she might like to wear them, and she looked at them and said, 'Oh mommy, these are lovely, but they're boy shoes,'" he added. "She's sweet, but she's very strong-willed — just like her mother."

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JoBros the best men

PRE-WEDDING PLANS Kevin Jonas, the oldest Jonas Brother has one thing checked off his to-do list as he prepares to wed his fiancée Danielle Deleasa — he's chosen a best man, people.com reports.

Make that best men.

"I decided that it's going to be both Joe and Nick," Kevin, 21, confirmed to People on the Toronto set of Camp Rock 2: The Final Jam. "Dani has an older and a younger sister, so it works out really well. I can have two best men, and she can have two maids of honour."

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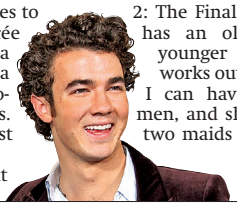

Can we change the subject?

HOW RUDE No one is more tired of talking about Kanye West's interruption of Taylor Swift at the VMAs than Swift herself. The young singer walked out of an interview in Florida recently when the DJ wouldn't ask about anything else.

"I really would appreciate if we could talk about something else, because I've asked you three times now," Swift pleaded, according to Hollyscoop. "I'm trying to be nice about it."

But when the DJ didn't get the point and kept asking about the incident, Swift calmly stood up and left the studio without a word.

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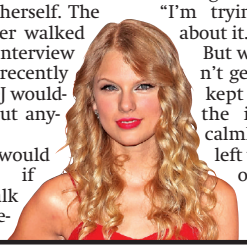

Jessica devastated without Daisy

LIFE PARTNER After losing her beloved maltipoo Daisy to a coyote attack last week, friends fear Jessica Simpson may be at the lowest point of her life, people.com reports.

"Daisy was her baby," one of them told people.com. "It's going to put her into a tailspin. It will put her into the worst place ever."

But another source close to the actress says she's coping better than her friends may realize.

"She's really upset, but she's not spiralling out of control by any means," this source said. "She'll get through this but it is like losing a family member."

Daisy was perhaps one of the most pampered pets in Hollywood. Simpson fed Daisy steak, not dog food, and referred to herself as "Daisy's Mommy." When leaving the house, Simpson left on the air-conditioning for her dog; and when Daisy was sick, Simpson refused visitors so that they wouldn't wake Daisy. She threw Daisy birthday parties, and when she talked about having a "girls' night in" with a video, she was talking about herself and Daisy.

Whenever she was out at night, Simpson called home and had "someone put Daisy on the phone so she could say goodnight."

"Daisy ran the household," the friend said. "If Daisy didn't like you, you were gone. Sometimes if her regular hair and makeup people weren't available and Jessica had a sit-in, if Daisy didn't like them, they wouldn't be back."

"Jessica has a very small inner circle," the friend said. "But she always had Daisy. Daisy gave her unconditional love."

All of the sources agreed on one point: It's been a tough year for Jessica Simpson.

"I want her to catch a break," the first friend said. METRO NEWS SERVICES

I still love the old Jon: Kate

PINING FOR THE PAST Kate Gosselin still loves Jon — but not the man she knows now, people.com reports.

"I miss Jon, the Jon I used to know," she told the audience at the Southern Women's Show in Charlotte, N.C., on Thursday.

She also opened up to the crowd of 700 about her failed marriage, adds usmagazine.com.

She revealed that the last year before the breakup, she and estranged husband Jon had considered moving from Wernersville, Pa. — where they own a $1.1 million home — and building a new pad in North Carolina. But the timing was bad.

"Our kids' school and our church kept us there," she said. "It was scary to move so far away."

When a woman told Gosselin she identifies with her because she recently split with her boyfriend, Gosselin told her, "I don't think you want to talk to me about boyfriends or breaking up."

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Justin and Rihanna dating in secret?

ILLICIT ROMANCE Justin Timberlake looks set to break a million hearts after he allegedly began dating Rihanna in secret, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Timberlake turned up at the Emmys without his girlfriend Jessica Biel, and though he told the press that Biel just had a cold, it's rumoured that the pair had split.

It's no secret that Timberlake and Rihanna have been friends for a while now, but one source is claiming the two are more than friends. According to a source for Heatworld, "Justin and Rihanna have been seeing each other for the past few weeks. He is really into her and it's only a matter of time before he dumps Jessica." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity tweets

Lindsay Lohan doesn't approve of Samantha Ronson's activities, Kirstie Alley is filling up her week, and Ashton Kutcher tries to get some perspective.

- @sevinnyne6126 Nice to see @samantharonson has found a party rather than being honest
- @kirstiealley I start,tomorrow, dancing 2 hours a day..YAY...2 days a week. 2 days circuit training and swimming and 2 days hiking and biking..I'm READY!!
- @aplusk If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.

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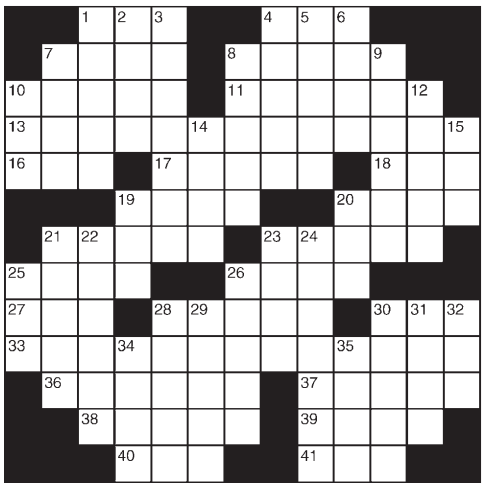

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6				9				2
				6				1
3		2			6		9	
8	9						3	4
	6		1			7		8
7				5				
1				4				6
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8	5	9	2	7	3	6	4	1
6	1	3	4	8	5	7	2	9
7	2	6	1	3	8	4	9	5
9	3	5	6	4	2	1	7	8
1	8	4	5	9	7	2	3	6
2	4	8	3	5	1	9	6	7
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Metro Recipe of the Day

Cider Beef Stew

INGREDIENTS:

2 lbs (1 kg) beef stew meat, cut into 1-in. (2.5 cm) cubes
2 tbsp (25 mL) canola oil
3 cups (750 mL) apple cider or juice
2 tbsp (25 mL) cider vinegar
2 tsp (10 mL) salt, optional
1/4 to 1/2 tsp (1 to 2 mL) dried thyme
1/4 tsp (1 mL) pepper
3 medium potatoes, peeled and cubed
4 medium carrots, cut into 3/4-in. (2 cm) pieces
3 celery ribs, cut into 3/4-in. (2 cm) pieces
2 medium onions, cut into wedges
1/4 cup (50 mL) all-purpose flour
1/4 cup (50 mL) water

METHOD:

1. In Dutch oven, brown beef on all sides in oil over medium-high heat; drain. Add cider, vinegar, salt if desired, thyme and pepper; bring to boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 1 1/4 hours.
2. Add potatoes, carrots, celery and onions; return to boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer 30-35 minutes or until beef and vegetables are tender.
3. Combine flour and water until smooth; stir into stew. Bring to boil; cook and stir 2 minutes or until slightly thickened.

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Today's Mars-Jupiter link-up is full of potential, especially if you are the sort of Aries who acts fast and likes to be first.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Make sure you listen to both sides of the story you are about to be told. Be aware of all viewpoints.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Seek out people who know how to enjoy themselves and avoid those who seem to carry the weight of the world on their shoulders.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You may be behind in your work and you may have fallen short of your aims, but what of it? Life isn't just about earning a living and getting ahead.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
The Sun, your ruler, and power planet Pluto form an explosive angle today, but you need to know what you are capable of.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
There is not much point trying to deny that you have made a mess of something because everyone can see the less than impressive results.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Is a certain person's optimism justified? Maybe, maybe not, but what happens today will convince you that it is better to be positive in your outlook.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Strive to make an impression on powerful people — even if you are the sort of Scorpio who does not like to draw attention to yourself.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
There is precious little you cannot do today. With Jupiter, your ruler, linked to fiery Mars, your energy and enthusiasm make all things possible.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
If you push your luck too far, the powers that be will not be amused, and you won't be laughing either when you have to pay a penalty of some sort.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
You need to have faith in people today, especially if you are one of those Aquarians who looks at the world as if it is hoping to cheat you.

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MSRP for 2010 Soul 1.6L MT (SO50A)/2010 Forte Koup 2.0L MT (FC62A) is $15,495/$18,495. Delivery and destination fees of $1,650/$1,455 excluded. ◇Monthly lease payment for 2010 Soul 1.6L MT (SO50A) is $199 for 48 months at 3.9% lease APR with a $1,075 down payment. Total lease obligation is $10,650 with the option to purchase at end of term for $6,472. Delivery and destination fees of $1,650 excluded. ★Monthly lease payment for 2010 Forte 2.0L MT (FC54A) is $189 for 60 months at 3.9% lease APR with an $885 down payment. Total lease obligation is $12,252 with the option to purchase at end of term for $5,424. Delivery and destination fees of $1,455 excluded. †Finance APR for 2010 Forte is 0% for 36 months on approved credit (O.A.C.) with an additional $1,000 cash rebate. License, registration, insurance, dealer administration fees and taxes are excluded. Other lease and finance options also available. Dealers are free to set individual prices. Prices subject to change without notice. Certain restrictions may apply. ◆2zero Payments until 2010 (120 day payment deferral) applies to purchase financing offers on all new 2009 Kia models. First payment due January 2010. No interest will accrue during the first 90 days of the finance contract. After this period, interest starts to accrue and the purchaser will repay principal and interest monthly over the term of the contract. ✤Cash back and 0% purchase financing available on all 2009 models for 48 months O.A.C. Cash back amount varies by model and trim. §Kia's Integrity Advantage is underwritten by Echelon General Insurance Company and is valid on any new Kia model financed or leased through an authorized Kia dealer, for up to one year after purchase, and covers negative equity up to $7,500. Please refer to your Kia Integrity Advantage insurance policy document for full terms and conditions. Only available at participating dealers. Restrictions apply. Coverage options vary by province. See your participating Kia dealer for details. The Echelon General Insurance Company logo is a Registered Trademark of Echelon General Insurance Company. ‡Green Score for Kia Rio based on manual transmission specification within its segment. Refer to GreenerCars.org for full details. ††NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) test results. Visit www.safercar.gov for full details. ‡Visit autos.msn.com for full details. Kelley Blue Book® is a registered trademark of Kelley Blue Book Co., Inc. ❖2010 Soul awarded the Top Safety Pick by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. Visit www.iihs.org for full details. *Conditions apply to the $500 Grad Rebate program, see dealer for details. +Some conditions may apply to the $750 Kia Mobility program. See dealer for details. ▼Kia's "Worry-Free Comprehensive" warranty covers most vehicle components against defects occurring under normal use and maintenance conditions. The Bluetooth® word mark and logo are registered trademarks and are owned by Bluetooth SIG, Inc. Price, availability and specifications are subject to changes without notice. Some vehicles advertised may include optional accessories or after-sale equipment and may not be exactly as shown. Information in this advertisement is believed to be accurate at the time of print. Offer ends September 30, 2009 and is valid for residents of Ontario and Manitoba only. KIA is a trademark of Kia Motors Corporation.